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SUDDEN DEATH.

Paul Irvin Traub Passes Away During Friday Night.

Lifeless Body Found in Bed.

Startling in its suddenness and profound in the sorrow it created was the announcement of the death of Paul Irvin Traub which was made Saturday morning. Seldom has the community been shocked as it was in this instance. It seemed as though it could not be true. Only the night before he was seen and had been in conversation with a number of people when to all appearances he was in the best of health. He was in E. M. Savidge's confectionery store about half past ten o'clock. When he left there he went home, partook of a light lunch and retired. During the night his mother heard him breathing heavily but as she had frequently heard similar sounds before, paid little head to it. Judge of the terrible shock to the family when upon going into his room in the morning his body was discovered cold in death. There were no indications that a struggle had taken place. He was lying on his back with the arms folded across his breast as though in peaceful sleep.

The deceased was a young man whose make-up combined all the brighter and nobler characteristics of life. His sudden exit from the place which knew him and now knows him no more pierces one's very soul. To those well acquainted with him, there is photographed in each heart his image and his brief life work—marvelously beautiful. No one can speak too highly of him. His employers admired him for his integrity and faithfulness. His companionship was delightful and his friendship sincere. His memory will long be cherished by all who knew him.

Paul Irvin Traub was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Traub and lived with his parents in Fernville. For the past five years he had been in the employ of Moyer Bros., wholesale and retail druggists. He was aged twenty-three years, four months and twenty days and leaves to survive, his parents and three brothers, Howard, Frank and Arthur.

The funeral took place from the family home Monday afternoon at two o'clock. The attendance was very large. Rev. G. H. Hemingway of the Presbyterian church officiated. A quartette composed of R. F. Colley, A. N. Yost, E. H. Ent and O. H. Yetter sang "Some Day, Some Time." The pall bearers, four druggist and four wheelmen, were as follows: William B. Webb, Harry Mendenhall, William Rabb, George Alleman, H. J. Achenbach, Frank Roys, William Morris and Edward Holmes. The firm of Moyer Bros. together with their employes attended in a body as did also the Bloomsburg Wheelmen. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, especially the one from the wheelmen, which represented a broken wheel. As a tribute of respect all the drug stores of town were closed from half past one to three o'clock.

MISS BETSY PHILLIPS ILL.

Miss Betsy Phillips was found very ill at her home on Market street, on Monday morning. She was accustomed to go regularly every morning to John L. Moyer's, across the street, for milk, but as she did not appear on Monday, an investigation was made, and she was found in her bed unconscious. She is one of the oldest residents of the town, and her illness is attributed to her advanced age. This morning she is reported to be conscious, and takes nourishment.

Harman—Cogger Co.

The firm of Harman–Cogger is busily engaged making ready the building formerly used by the Brass & Copper Company at the foot of Catherine street for their occupancy. The company when ready for operation will give employment to more than a hundred men. The plant is undergoing a thorough overhauling. Considerable new machinery is to be installed all of which has been ordered and the plant promises to be one of our leading industries.

Against Free Lunches.

Bloomsburg Hotel and Restaurant Men File Protest Against the Custom.

It looks as though the free lunch custom will soon be wiped out in Bloomsburg. The action of the hotel and restaurant men, came in the nature of a surprise, particularly as only last week, Governor Pennypacker vetoed the anti-free lunch measure. The reasons the chief executive advanced for disapproving the measure were given in our last issue.

The petition presented to the Court on Tuesday is as follows:

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia County.

Your petitioners, licensed hotel and restaurant keepers of the Town of Bloomsburg, would respectfully represent:

That it is your petitioners' desire to cease serving free lunches at their several places of business.

That serving of said free lunches is expensive and burdensome to your petitioners, but so long as a portion of the hotel and restaurant keepers of said town, serve free lunches to their patrons, your petitioners feel that they could not protect their interests and maintain their trade without doing likewise.

That the interests of the business and the welfare of our community demand that the serving of free lunches at the bars of hotels and restaurants should cease.

We therefore pray your Honors to make such order as the Court may deem necessary to bring about the desire of your petitioners and to protect the community from a continuance of the custom.

J. R. Fowler,
W. A. Hartzell,
I. A. Snyder,
John Gross,
Mrs. Fairman,
W. H. Gilmore,
J. M. Kline,
H. F. Dietterick,
Jerry A. Hess.

Owing to the absence of Associate Judge Fox when the petition was presented, the Court deferred making a ruling.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE.

A parade, music and addresses marked the celebration of the eighty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in America at Orangeville on Saturday. The little village was clad in its choicest garb, and the welcome extended by its citizens to the hundreds upon hundreds of visitors was most hearty. The parade as is usually the case in a celebration of this kind, was a leading feature of the day. It formed in Academy Grove and moved over the principal streets. Upwards of four hundred men were in line, including lodges from all over Columbia County.

The speakers were Hon. William H. Sowden of Allentown, Hon. John Townsend Howe of Scranton, and Rev. Frisbie of Orangeville. The latter delivered the address of welcome. The Berwick Band was in attendance and contributed to the pleasure of the day.

Benton was selected as the place for holding the next annual meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John F. Wright; First Vice President, R. K. Hess; Secretary, H. A. Kemp; Treasurer, D. E. Keeler; Anniversary Secretary, C. B. Ikeler.

CLEAN UP THE ALLEY.

Right in the heart of Bloomsburg, at a point that is seen by every stranger that comes to town, is one of the most unsightly spots in this place that enjoys the reputation abroad of being "beautiful." If any one will cast an eye down Whitman's alley, between the Exchange Hotel and the Bloomsburg National Bank, they will see an assortment of old boxes, packing, rubbish, and a large heap of manure at a stable door, while farther down, the alley is strewn with waste paper. This is not merely the condition of a day, but it has been the condition for many weeks, and hence the kick from citizens who have gotten the matter in the hands of the Street Commissioner, and the nuisance will probably be abated.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business April 9th, 1903.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments,	$404,591.20	Capital Stock,	$60,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	8,000.00	Surplus and Profits, (Net)	45,538.74
Cash and Reserve,	90,889.45	Circulation,	60,000.00
		Individual Deposits,	326,189.39
		Bank Deposits,	11,752.52
	$503,480.65		$503,480.65

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

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A PRETTY DANCE.

The dance in Irvin's Hall, Catawissa, last evening proved to be one of the leading social events of the season. It was a pronounced success both in point of size and the importance of those present. Openheim's Orchestra of Wilkes-Barre furnished the music, and it goes without saying that this feature was all that could be desired, in fact the success of the affair is attributed almost entirely to the fact that the committee secured this orchestra. The arrangements were complete in every particular. The committee that planned and made the dance the delightful affair that it was, was as follows: Simon Elenbogen, Danville; John Waters, Catawissa, and Gerald Gross, S. T. Bidleman and H. J. Achenbach, Bloomsburg.

Those present were as follows:

Danville—Misses Helen Gearhart, Bertha Crummel, Myrtle Sidler, Sara Christian, Francis Welliver, Tillie Keener, Miss Smith, Miss Maley; Messrs. Simon Ellenbogen, Harry Welliver, John Hemmings, Harry Crummel, Leopold Dreifus, Harry File, Charles Sidler, Herbert Wyle, Ed. Williams.

Berwick—Misses Sherwood and Laurer.

Mt. Carmel—Misses Goldsmith, Nelson Cleaver, W. Ervin.

Lewisburg—A. G. Bucher, John Bucher, Dr. Rolands.

Wilmington, Del.—Mr. Francis.

Rupert—Mr. and Mrs. Reber Mears.

Harrisburg—Miss Ransom.

Wilkes-Barre—Earl Crawford.

Catawissa—Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sharpless, Misses Elsie Stricker, Mary Sharpless, Katharine Anthony, Katharine Kline, Katharine Sharpless, Pearl Harder Helen Baldy, Laura Gilbert, Lucy Baldy, Sara Baldy, Katharine Eyer, Jane Harder, Sara Vastine, Ada Geary, Esther Abbott, May Dreisbach, Anna Dreisbach, Mrs. Nellie Vastine, Mrs. J. W. VanValzah, Mrs. William Geiger, Mrs. W. H. Rhawn, Mrs. P. W. Gordon, Mrs. Stephen Baldy, Mrs. Jonah Geary, Mrs. A. H. Sharpless, Dr. J. M. Vastine, William H. Sharpless, J. A. Guie, Orton Sharpless, Roy Cleaver, James Rhawn.

Bloomsburg—Miss Gross, Miss Gidding, Miss Rawlings, Miss Bachman, Miss Moyer, Miss Miller, Miss Buckalew, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Furman, Fred Allen, Joe Gidding, Alfred Armstrong, Carl Wirt, J. Guy Sleppy, J. W. Lee, A. Cohen, Boyd Maize, J. S. Fox, L. W. Buckalew, Bert Marcy, Irvin Snyder, H. S. Wilson, William Dentler, Horace Blue, Harry Beckley.

MARRIED IN PHILADELPHIA.

Miss Martha Moyer, who with her cousin, Miss Irene Moyer, has been spending some time in Philadelphia, was married in that city Tuesday evening to Dr. Charles Altmiller, formerly of Hazleton, but now a practicing physician, of Philadelphia. The ceremony took place in a Presbyterian manse, and was witnessed by Mrs. Menagh of Mt. Carmel, and Miss Irene Moyer, Miss Myra Moyer and E. M. Savidge, of Bloomsburg. The newly married couple departed immediately after the ceremony for a wedding tour. On their return they will reside in Philadelphia. The many friends of the bride in town extend best wishes.

Charles H. Reice informed his father by letter on Monday that he has joined the United States Army. He has enlisted in the 84th Coast Artillery and is stationed at Fort Hamilton. Charles left home in October 1901 with the Murray & Mackey theatrical company and remained in the show business the balance of that season. He came home early in the summer and stayed till fall when he went to Philipsburg, N. J. where he was employed until he joined the army.

Since the passage of the ordinance forbidding the burning of waste paper on the streets, the rear of the old Presbyterian church lot has been made the dumping ground for all the waste paper in the center of the town. It is thrown there loosely by the boys who make a business of emptying office waste baskets, and is then scattered in every direction, and ought to be stopped. The street commissioner now has the matter in hand.

Short and Fat.

Long and Slim.

Or Extra Large Men.

Can be fitted and suited here. We have Suits made for the "hard to fits" and we fit them. Many stout and slim men, who have given up trying to buy clothes ready made, come here and find exactly what they want. Now, Sir, if you are an extra tall, short or fat man come and see what we can do for YOU. We'll surprise you with the clothes; possibly more with the prices—for, being abnormal in shape, you've had to pay a penalty to your tailor. We do away with that and charge you no more than we do the ordinary built man. The styles of stuffs are always neat in Stouts and Slims.

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ROOSEVELT IN IOWA

He Praises Secretary Wilson's Good Work.

PRESIDENTIAL KISSES FOR BABIES.

Crosses the State Amid Enthusiastic Thousands and at the Capital Exhorts Americans to Good Citizenship.

OTTUMWA, Ia., April 29.—President Roosevelt dashed across the state of Iowa yesterday and was everywhere met by large and enthusiastic crowds His speechmaking began at 7 o'clock in the morning, when he made a brief stop at Shenandoah, and his last speech was delivered here shortly after 8 o'clock at night before thousands of people.

His speech here was preceded by a short drive through the city, although his train was late and did not arrive until after dark. He spoke of the good work Secretary Wilson has done in the field of agriculture.

The president had as his guests during the day Governor Cummins and Secretary Shaw and for a part of the day Congressmen Hull and Hepburn He spent the night here, leaving at 4:30 o'clock this morning for Keokuk, and will arrive at St. Louis this afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock.

One of the largest crowds that has greeted the president since his trip began was waiting for him at Des Moines in the afternoon. He was taken for a long drive through the city and stopped for a moment to address the Mystic Shriners, who were holding a convention there. He then was driven to the capitol, where he made an extended address on good citizenship incidentally paying a tribute to Congressman Hull for his efforts in securing the new militia law. At Des Moines the president kissed a number of babies. During the drive four mothers, each with a baby in her arms, approached his carriage and handed him bouquets of flowers. They then held the babies up to be kissed, and the president did not disappoint them.

One of the features of the day was the large number of school children that greeted the president. At every place he stopped and at many places where the train did not stop the little people were congregated, waving small American flags. This feature pleased the president very much, and he referred to the children several times.

Stops were made at Shenandoah, Clarinda, Sharpsburg, Van Wert, Osceola, Des Moines, Oskaloosa and Ottumwa. The president is bearing the strain of the trip splendidly, and his face has not yet lost the tan it acquired during his two weeks in Yellowstone park.

The president's Sunday in Grand Island was quiet. The president attended St. Stephen's Episcopal church in the morning. The sermon was preached by the rector, Rev. Louis A. Arthur. In the afternoon the president went for a horseback ride, accompanied by Senator Dietrich. They rode out about fifteen miles to Taylor's sheep ranch and then around to the Soldiers' home, where the president greeted the veterans.

During Friday and Saturday the president traveled in three states and made a number of addresses both from the rear platform of his car and from stands erected for the purpose. A unique demonstration and the one that undoubtedly pleased the president most was the cowboy show at Edgemont, S. D.

A Pony in the White House.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Archie Roosevelt, who is recovering from an attack of measles, had a visitor the other day whose call will do more to restore him to health than all the medicine the doctor can give him. Soon after he began to convalesce he begged to be allowed to see his spotted pony, Algonquin. It was too soon for Archie to leave his room, and Mrs. Roosevelt was compelled to decline the request. Charles, the groom, who looks after Algonquin and who also is a great chum of Archie, thought the matter over and concluded that if Archie wanted to see his pony he should do so. Without confiding his plan to any one he led the pony into the White House and along the corridor into the elevator. When the second floor was reached Charles led the pony to Archie's room and ushered it in. To say that Archie was delighted expresses it mildly, and the pony also seemed to enjoy the visit. This is the first time that a horse has ridden in a White House elevator.

Brazil In Acre Territory.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—In a dispatch from Petropolis United States Minister Thompson says that the Brazilian government has been undergoing great expenses in sending troops and ships for the temporary military occupation of the Acre territory. All of the revenues now collected there under the temporary arrangement are to be divided equally between Brazil and Bolivia. In place of the tedious mail communication by steam launch the Brazilian government has provided for a telegraph line to cost $37,000 running from the mouth of the Acre to Cape Caquat, the center of federal government of the territory.

Harvester Works' Strike.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Thirty-five hundred men are on strike at the Deering Harvester works. The 2,000 metal workers who quit were joined by 1,500 recruits from other departments. Less than 2,000 men remain at work. Of these the majority are well organized and are said to be waiting for official orders from their unions to walk out. The strikers claim that unless a speedy settlement shall be arranged the entire plant will be tied up.

GENERAL BELL DENIES CRUELTY

Conduct of Soldiery Was Not Characterized by Inhumanity.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, April 29.—General J. Franklin Bell, U. S. A., who is on his way home from the Philippines and who sails for New York on the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, when shown the cabled digests of the report of Lieutenant General Miles said all complaints made to General Miles while he was in the Philippines have been thoroughly investigated by order of the war department.

"I would very greatly regret to have the American people believe," said General Bell, "that any American officers or soldiers had been wantonly cruel or inhuman in their treatment of natives. I do not believe that anything I can say unofficially will change any one's opinion. Nothing certainly would make any one who served creditably in the Philippines think that the conduct of the American army has been characterized by cruelty."

When shown editorial articles from papers commenting upon the brutality of the American army in the Philippines, General Bell said:

"The press comments are evidently inspired by misapprehension, and I trust that the American army may not long rest under such a stigma in the eyes of foreign nations. Truth is powerful, and it must finally prevail."

THREE PROVINCES PACIFIED.

Two Hundred Ladrones Killed During the Campaign.

MANILA, April 28.—Rizal, Bulacan and Cavite have apparently been pacified as a result of the vigorous campaign of the scouts and constabulary. Extensive precautions have been taken to guard against brigandage. It is estimated that 200 of the enemy were killed during the operations.

The conditions in Albay are unsatisfactory, and the government is organizing another campaign.

Surigao, Mindanao, is now orderly, and the troops will soon be withdrawn.

The Misamis movement is not important. The trouble there largely resulted from reports that all the American troops were to be withdrawn from the islands.

Cholera is again threatening the island of Luzon. The bad outbreak in the Camarines is apparently spreading northward. The Cagayan valley is infected, and it is feared the recrudescence will extend over all the islands.

There have been 101 cases of bubonic plague, mostly among the natives and Chinese, in Manila since the January endemic, and the plague is apparently gaining ground.

Booker Washington on the Negro.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 29.—In the presence of a distinguished assemblage, including Robert C. Ogden and a number of his associates of the southern education conference, Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale university; Mrs. Collis P. Huntington and several personages of prominence in the world of letters, the Huntington library was formally presented to the trustees of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural institute. During the proceedings Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee institute spoke on the solution of the great race problem and argued that it is not in the abuse of the south by the north, not the abuse of the north by the south, not in condemning the negro or in the negroes cursing the white man, not in colonization, not in deportation, not in amalgamation or education, but it is in honest, sympathetic co-operation between the races.

King Edward In Rome.

ROME, April 29.—King Edward and the king of Italy drove yesterday to the Coliseum, the arch of Titus, the Palatine forum and the monument of Victor Emmanuel. King Edward expressed his great admiration of what he saw. Wherever they went the two kings were loudly cheered and received a continuous ovation. A court dinner at which 104 covers were laid was held in the evening. The grand gala theatrical performance in honor of King Edward was attended by the kings of Italy and Great Britain, the royal princes, members of the diplomatic corps, court officials and the elite of Roman society. The house presented a brilliant spectacle. This afternoon at half past 4 King Edward will go to the Vatican.

W. R. Hearst Married.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Congressman Elect William Randolph Hearst, proprietor of the New York American, New York Evening Journal, Chicago American and the San Francisco Examiner, has been married here to Miss Millicent Willson, daughter of George H. Willson, president of the Advance Music company of this city. The bride, as Miss Willson, one of the Willson sisters, was well known in stageland, having appeared in the chorus of a number of light operas. The bridal party sailed for Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

Loubet Invites the Bey to Paris.

TUNIS, April 29.—At a dinner here while responding to a toast proposed by the bey President Loubet expressed the hope that the bey would give him the pleasure of seeing him and his family in Paris. To this invitation the bey bowed assentingly. After the dinner the guests viewed President Loubet's presents to the bey, which consisted of three large Sevres vases. The bey presented M. Loubet with a large album of water color views of Tunis.

Yale Professor's Sudden Death.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 29.—Josiah Willard Gibbs, professor of mathematical physics at Yale university and a scholar of international fame, died suddenly at his home here. Professor Gibbs was born in New Haven on Feb. 11, 1839. He graduated in 1858.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

Admiral Dewey has started on a trip to inspect the north Atlantic squadron.

The San Francisco mint has packed 1,200,000 pesos for shipment to the Philippines.

The Russian war minister has started for Manchuria ostensibly on a tour of inspection.

The japan leather factory of Hugh Smith at Newark, N. J., was gutted by fire, causing a loss of about $20,000.

The boilers of the French steamer Guadalquiver blew up at Salonika. Several of the engineers were badly injured.

The Anchor line steamer Calabria, Naples for New York, was towed into the port of Algiers, having lost her propeller.

The Venezuelan government has issued a decree fixing the rights and duties of foreigners which is regarded as drastic and exasperating.

Colonel Mills has reported to Secretary Root that General Baldwin did not speak slightingly of negro soldiers. The Denver interview was bogus.

The appellate court in Paris has confirmed the sentence on Baron Henri de Rothschild of five days' imprisonment for driving an automobile too fast.

E. H. Harriman has purchased new steamships for the Pacific Mail. The plan is to complete the Central Pacific and dispose of the Southern Pacific's surplus.

Tuesday, April 28.

The output of gold this year in the Klondike is estimated at $15,000,000.

The Dunn and Buxton blocks in Rutland, Vt., were burned; loss, $90,000.

One was killed and eleven were hurt by a collision of street cars in St. Louis.

The eleventh successive celebration of Grant's birthday was held in Galena, Ill.

Fire almost totally destroyed the Montana club building, entailing a loss of $100,000.

Eleven persons were killed and twenty-five injured in a collision on the Missouri Pacific near Buffalo, Kan.

The New York and New England Steamship company, capital $3,000,000, was incorporated at Trenton, N. J.

Five men were badly burned by molten metal as the result of the explosion of a furnace at Marietta, Pa.

Judge Philips in the United States circuit court at Kansas City temporarily enjoined eight railroads from discriminating against small shippers.

King Edward arrived in Rome and was met by King Victor Emmanuel. The two sovereigns embraced, while the band played "God Save the King."

President Loubet arrived at Tunis. He was received by the bey and was given a tremendous ovation by the French, Mussulman and Hebrew population.

Andrew Carnegie has contributed $12,000 toward the amount needed for the erection of Emerson hall, the new philosophical building at Harvard university.

The extended report of Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles concerning his observations in the Philippines was made public by the war department. It is dated Feb. 19, 1903.

The creditors of the American Bicycle company were ordered by the United States court at Trenton, N. J., to accept the offer of $3,500,000 from the creditors' reorganization committee.

General Vasquez landed in Cuba, and he and his party proceeded to the city of Santiago. The gunboat Presidente, in which the refugees reached Cuba, will be returned to the provisional government of Santo Domingo.

Regarding Manchurian affairs the Russian foreign office says: "There is nothing directed in any manner against the interests of the other powers or their commerce. Others enjoy the same rights of commerce in the interior as we."

Monday, April 27.

Holland has accepted a gift from Andrew Carnegie of $1,500,000 for a peace tribunal hall.

The cruiser Colorado was launched at Philadelphia in the presence of a distinguished gathering.

M. Chartran, a celebrated French artist, has painted a portrait of President Roosevelt for the Paris salon.

The body of Adolphe Openhym of William Openhym & Sons, silk merchants, was found in the Harlem river at New York city.

Hugh J. Cannon, the Mormon missionary, appeals to Emperor William for permission for the Mormons to remain in Germany.

Mr. Charles Page Bryan, the new United States minister to Portugal, was received in special audience by King Carlos at Lisbon.

The yacht Reliance was taken out for another spin at Bristol, R. I., and on the whole she proved a stiff and powerful craft. She was very fast in beating and reaching.

President Loubet ended his visit to Algeria with a banquet at the municipality of Bona, after which he embarked on the French cruiser Jeanne d'Arc for Tunis.

The Italians of Newark armed themselves, fearing the Mafia, to which they refused to contribute for the defense fund for the men held in New York for the barrel murder.

It is reported at Boston that Dr. William Thomas Councilman, the Shattuck professor of pathological anatomy in the Harvard Medical school, has discovered the germ that causes smallpox.

Russia's demands in Manchuria and their effect on American interests were the subject of a conference at Washington between Secretary Hay and Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador.

Japanese newspapers join in the opinion that the time has arrived for all powers interested in the integrity of China to show a firm front to Russia in the matter of her demands upon Manchuria.

The national and international good roads convention was convened at St. Louis. It is the most important since the organization of the association, whose purpose is the betterment of the highways of the country.

Officials at St. Petersburg were surprised at the report that American public opinion was disturbed by the news regarding Manchuria. They declared the people of the United States were being misled by Japan and say that the improvements which are in progress in Manchuria certainly would benefit international commerce.

Saturday, April 25.

Advices received from Melilla say it is the intention of the Moroccan rebels to attack Fez.

Carnegie gives $1,500,000 for an international peace tribunal hall and library at The Hague.

The revolutionists still hold Santo Domingo, having beaten off repeated attacks of government forces.

Great satisfaction is felt at the Vatican at the official announcement that King Edward will visit the pope.

Six railroads have been enjoined from discriminating against shippers by the first decision under the Elkins law.

Many prominent men have been ordered to leave Finland under the new Russian decree for maintenance of order.

A Macedonian band slaughtered forty Bashi-Bazouks and fifteen gendarmes in revenge for killing of their captain.

A settlement of the smuggling cases has been effected. On Treasurer Willoughby's recommendation the cases have been dismissed.

A dispatch from Belgrade says that M. Machkof, Russian consul, fulfilling the duties of the late M. Stcherbina at Mitrovitza, has been attacked and wounded by Albanians.

The expulsion of Mormon missionaries decided upon by the governments of Prussia and of the grand duchy of Mecklenburg on the ground that they are propagating a form of religious belief incompatible with the laws of the state and public morals and because polygamy is not excluded from their doctrines.

The president resumed his tour. Before going, however, he participated in the laying of the cornerstone of the new gate at the northern entrance to Yellowstone park. The ceremony was performed according to the Masonic ritual and was in charge of the grand officers of the state of Montana. Special trains brought hundreds of people here, including a large body of Masons, and as the weather was perfect the scene was a very pretty one.

Friday, April 24.

James D. Richardson, Democratic leader in the house, is to retire from congress.

Archie and Quentin Roosevelt, sons of the president, are rapidly recovering from measles.

Henry E. Williams was appointed assistant chief of the United States weather bureau.

Twenty-five Jews were killed and 275 wounded in anti-Semitic riots at Kishineff, Bessarabia.

The new British budget proposes abolition of grain tax and reduction of that on incomes. Estimated expenditure is $719,770,000.

Russia demands that China sign an agreement practically ceding to her the sovereignty of Manchuria and excluding other nations from the country.

Great disorder attended the closing hours of the New York legislature. In the senate a long and acrimonious debate on the Remsen gas grab bill interfered seriously with the consideration of financial measures of the highest importance to the state.

The trustees of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute in Alabama received $600,000 toward the endowment fund from Andrew Carnegie, who attended the recent meeting in behalf of the Tuskegee institute, where ex-President Grover Cleveland presided.

The house of representatives broke up in a free for all fight over the municipal ownership traction bill. Twenty-five men wrestled about the floor in an endeavor to save Speaker J. H. Miller from assault for "gaveling through" certain amendments. Several members were injured.

Thursday, April 23.

A Madrid dispatch states that the sultan's brother has been proclaimed emperor of Morocco.

King Edward left Syracuse, Sicily, for Naples on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

The bodies of four passengers burned to death in a wreck on the Erie at Red House, N. Y., were identified.

The various employees of the Central Railroad of New Jersey received a substantial increase in wages.

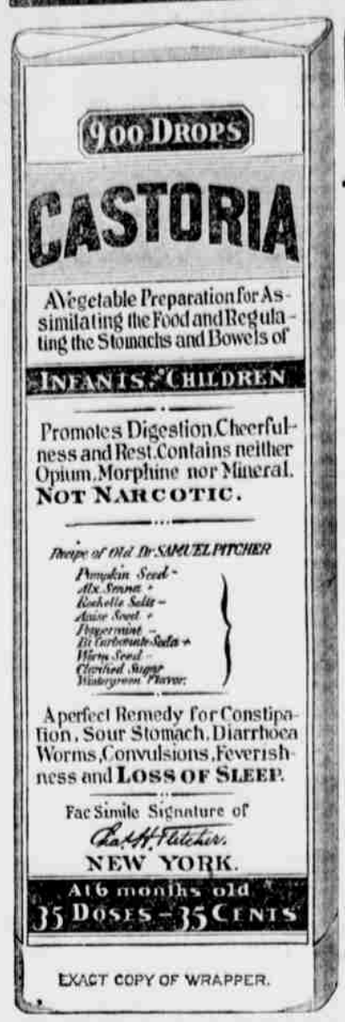
At Columbus Senator Hanna defended organized labor from a recent attack of David M. Parry, president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

The French minister of war, Andre, received an earnest letter from ex-Captain of Artillery Alfred Dreyfus, in which he asks for long delayed justice.

A rumbling noise, accompanied by vibration, aroused the people of Haddam, Conn. It was ascribed to an earthquake shock or working of Mount Tom.

Tribesmen attacked and pillaged Mequinez, thirty-six miles from Fez. Thirty-seven inhabitants of the town and thirteen tribesmen were killed in the fighting.

Advices received at the navy department from the Philippines record the discovery of a number of valuable islands in the southern part of the archipelago which are not on any of the charts in the possession of the government.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New Five-cent Stamp.

The Postoffice Department has approved the design for the new five-cent postage stamp. The design symbolizes the cementing of the tie between the north and the south, and on that account the stamp will be known generally as the "Union" stamp. It will show an engraved head of Lincoln centered in an oval, while on the either side will be the figures of women one representing the north and the other the south. Each supports a palm and is draped in the American flag.

We note that some towns of the state have started to filter their city water. The sparkling liquid will first be plowed, then harrowed and then screened through a ladder to remove some of the larger baccilli.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 30
Eggs, per dozen	16
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	16 00
Potatoes, per bushel	75
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12
Bacon, do	16
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	05
Steer do do	3½
Calf skin	05
Sheep pelts	80
Shelled corn, per bushel	75
Corn meal, cwt	80
Bran, cwt	2 00
Chop, cwt	1 20
Middlings, cwt	1 50
Chickens, per pound, new	1 40
do do old	12
Turkeys do	12
Geese, do	18
Ducks, do	14
	11

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do 6, at yard	
do 4 and 5, at yard	

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Pittsburg Heiress Becomes a Countess—A Brilliant Affair.

PITTSBURG, April 28.—Amid scenes as impressive as a lavish display of wealth, the dignity of society and the solemnity of the ritual of the Protestant Episcopal church could provide the marriage of George Francis Alexander Seymour, the earl of Yarmouth, of England and Alice Cornelia Thaw of Pittsburg, daughter of the late William Thaw, was solemnized in Calvary church.

The weather was beautifully bright and just cool enough to be pleasant. The church was magnificently decorated for the occasion with palms, white hydrangias, white lilies and other potted plants, and the audience the most brilliant ever seen at a wedding in Pittsburg. The bride wore a magnificent gown of ivory satin trimmed with duchesse lace made high necked and with a court train. She carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley and wore the fine string of pearls that was her brother's wedding gift. The bridegroom wore the conventional frock coat and light trousers.

After the church ceremony there was a reception at Lyndhurst, the Thaw residence, for 150 people. The house was splendidly decorated and the collection of gifts was most magnificent.

FIGHTING STAMP TAX.

Havana Druggists Still Keep Closed Doors.

HAVANA, April 29.—The matter of the drug stores of Havana that closed Sunday in protest against the imposition of a stamp tax of 2 cents on every package of patent medicine sold remains unchanged. The druggists wish to appeal to President Palma, but the president cannot intervene even if he considers it advisable to do so until fifteen days after the request for the suspension of the tax was presented to the provincial governor. General Nunez, civil governor of Havana, says the time to veto the tax is passed and that he could not do this even if he wanted to.

A considerable section of the public press advocates amending the constitution so as to abolish all provincial governments as an unnecessary expense. This question will be an important issue in the next elections.

Gough Refuses Fighting.

LONDON, April 27.—A long official dispatch has been received here from Bohotle, Somaliland, to the effect that Major Gough's flying column, numbering about 200 men, attacked a large force of the enemy near Danop. The column formed in a square and resisted with success for several hours, receiving re-enforcements from Danop. Ammunition becoming scarce, the British forces retired slowly on Danop, bringing all their wounded with them. They were continually attacked en route. In addition to thirteen men killed, including two officers, there were twenty-eight men and four officers wounded.

Standing of Baseball Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	7	2	.778
Pittsburg	7	4	.636
Chicago	6	4	.600
Boston	6	5	.550
St. Louis	6	5	.550
Brooklyn	4	5	.444
Philadelphia	3	8	.273
Cincinnati	2	8	.200

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	5	3	.625
Chicago	3	2	.600
Boston	4	4	.500
Washington	3	3	.500
New York	2	4	.333
St. Louis	1	3	.250
Cleveland	1	3	.250

Train Wreck In Ohio.

TOLEDO, O., April 29.—A Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton train was derailed four miles from this city. Twenty-five persons are reported injured.

Death of Dr. Boardman.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 29.—Dr. George Dana Boardman, author, orator and preacher, is dead here after a long illness.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Closing prices:

Atchison	81⅝	Pacific Mail	33¾
Ches. & Ohio	44	People's Gas	103½
Del. & Hudson	166¼	Reading	54⅝
Erie	34	Rock Island	43¾
Gen. Electric	192⅝	St. Paul	160¾
Louis. & Nash.	117	Sugar Refinery	125⅞
Manhattan Con	140¾	Texas Pacific	35⅞
Missouri Pac.	108⅞	Union Pacific	90¾
N. Y. Central	131	Wabash pref.	46½
Ontario & West.	29	West. Union	85

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FRANCHISE TAX LAW

The Act Upheld by Court of Appeals.

APPELLATE DECISION IS REVERSED.

Judge Vann Writes Opinion, Which Was Unanimous—Home Rule Is Not Violated—New York Corporations Must Pay.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 29.—The special franchise tax law has been declared constitutional by the court of appeals by a unanimous vote. Judge Vann wrote the opinion. The court reverses the decision of the appellate division.

This decision is on the appeal of Attorney General Cunneen from the decision of the appellate division of the supreme court of the third department, handed down on Jan. 20 last, declaring the special franchise tax law to be invalid.

The court of appeals sustains the constitutionality of the law as a whole. The appellate division decided that the law was unconstitutional in that it gave the state tax commission instead of the local assessors authority to assess the local franchises.

The court of appeals holds in brief that the legislature in creating a new system of taxation, embracing a new kind of property never taxed before, had the right to intrust the power of making the assessment to state officers and that tangible property, such as rails and poles, which had been formerly taxed by local assessors, was merely incidental to the special franchises and hence that there was no infringement upon local self government.

In his opinion Judge Vann reviews the enactment of the special franchise tax law and the litigation which has followed in the efforts of the corporations to declare this law unconstitutional or unworkable. He also reviews the various constitutions of the state regarding the home rule principle.

This decision means that the corporations will have to pay this tax for four years back, and it has been estimated that it would raise anywhere from $3,000,000 to $4,500,000 annually, so that in back taxes anywhere from $12,000,000 to $18,000,000 is due from the corporations. None of the revenue from the franchise tax go to the state treasury, but all go to the localities in which they are raised.

The cases before the court involved the constitutionality of the so called Ford law of 1899, which imposed a tax on special franchises or the right granted by the state to lay railroad tracks or to erect telegraph and telephone lines in the public highways. The power to make the assessment was conferred upon the state board of tax commissioners instead of upon local assessors, and this was alleged to violate the principle of home rule as intrenched in the constitution. This contention was overruled by Judge Earl, who, acting as referee, decided the cases in the first instance. The appellate division, however, reversed and held by a divided court that the act infringed the home rule provision of the constitution.

European Squadron's Movements.

VILLEFRANCHE, France, April 29.—Rear Admiral Cotton, commander in chief of the United States European squadron, arrived here at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Officers from the Chicago met him at the railroad station and escorted him on board the ship. The admiral hoisted his flag on the Chicago, and salutes were fired by the flagship and the other vessels of the squadron. The squadron, with the exception of the auxiliary cruiser Buffalo, which remains here, sailed at 6 o'clock in the evening for Marseilles.

Providence Man a Suicide.

BOSTON, April 29.—Captain Hopkins of the steamer Admiral Farragut reports that when the steamer was off Highland light, on her way to this city from Port Antonio, Jamaica, one of the passengers, listed as C. Seabury of Providence, R. I., dashed out of his stateroom and, uttering a yell, plunged overboard. Efforts were made to rescue the man, but they were of no avail. His actions were peculiar throughout the passage.

Irish League Wants Sinews of War.

LONDON, April 29.—An appeal has been issued by the United Irish league to Irishmen throughout the world asking them to start immediate subscriptions for the parliamentary fund of 1903. A generous response is necessary to enable the regular attendance of the Irish members and in view of the likelihood of the Irish party gaining control of the destinies of whatever ministry is in power.

Oration by Cleveland at St. Louis.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 29.—Former President Cleveland will deliver the dedicatory address at the opening of the St. Louis exposition tomorrow and while in St. Louis will be the guest of D. R. Francis, president of the exposition. Mr. Cleveland will leave St. Louis at the conclusion of the ceremonies, reaching home on Saturday.

Atlanta Banker Gets Six Years.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 29.—G. Hallman Sims pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of $94,000 of the funds of the Capitol City National bank and was sentenced to six years in the federal prison. Sims was collection clerk of the bank and was for some time a prominent figure in the social world of Atlanta.

Conscience Money From Rome.

WASHINGTON, April 29. — The treasury department has received a conscience contribution of $78.50 inclosed in an envelope postmarked Rome, Italy.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, April 27, 1903

That the presidential boom of Senator Fairbanks of Indiana is causing grave concern to the President and his supporters has been unmistakably shown during the past week, and Civil Service Commissioner. Foulke is going to throw himself into the breach, resign from his present position and go out to Indiana to try and win the Hoosier support for Mr. Roosevelt. It is well known that as long ago as the republican convention which nominated Mr. Roosevelt there was a pact made between Senators Hanna and Fairbanks binding the latter to support the former in case he desired to succeed Mr. McKinley and Mr. Hanna to support Mr. Pairbanks in the event that the former did not wish to enter the race. Senator Hanna now appears to believe that the best chances of republican success lie in the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt, nevertheless he is bound to support the Indiana statesman if the latter calls upon him to redeem his promise and Mr. Hanna is not the man to go back on a political promise.

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A report has reached Washington to the effect that Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, ex-Minister to Guatemala and a prominent republican leader of Kentucky, has become an active Fairbanks manager in that state and is working to secure a solid delegation pledged to the Indiana Senator in the next convention. Some prominent Kentucky republicans say that Dr. Hunter will not be able to "deliver the goods" but the mere fact that he has been authorized to make the attempt is most significant. North Carolina republicans would, it is stated on excellent authority, gladly vote for Mr. Fairbanks in preference to Mr. Roosevelt and practically all of the southern states will follow the lead of Senator Hanna who is the idol of the republican party in the South. Meanwhile the split between Senator Platt and Governor Odell in New York is an occasion of serious anxiety and it is held, not without reason, that the President will be unable to carry his own state. In fact, Mr. Lou Payn, a long acknowledged republican oracle in New York state, says the democrats will carry the state by 100,000 votes.

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Notwithstanding Postmaster General Payne's statement that no Congressional influence is being brought to bear to hush the post-office scandal and save the real rascals from exposure, a surprising number of Congressmen are calling daily at the Department and are spending hours with the Postmaster General, Senators Aldrich, Stewart, Spooner and a number of others, usually absent from Washington at this time of the year, have had long conferences with Mr. Payne and Representative Babcock has come to Washington to stay a month and has already had his first interview with the Postmaster General. First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow continue to receive charges of malfeasance and dishonesty although Mr. Payne tells the newspaper correspondents each night that he knows of no new developments. One charge, mentioned in these letters a week ago, has proven so grave a violation of the law that the Postmaster General, without waiting for further investigation, has been compelled to take action. The "bookkeeper-Machinists" who travelled about the country on pretense of repairing the cancelling machines in use in large post-offices, have been ordered to return to their desks in the various postoffices to which they are charged. A $1,000 clerk, a negro, who was charged to the city postoffice in Washington, but who had been detailed to act as his special messenger by Superintendent Beavers, has already been required to return to the work for which he was employed.

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The decision of the Postmaster General requiring postmasters from whose offices free rural delivery routes start, to post the names of all residents along those routes in the local postoffices will probably occasion serious trouble for the Administration. It has already been pointed out to the Postmaster General that this custom is the occasion of serious hardship to local merchants and newspapers. These lists of names are used by the great mail order houses and the big dailies to solicit business and subscribers to the detriment of the local businessmen and the latter have protested, but in vain. Meanwhile the mail order houses are reaping a harvest and the daily newspapers are adding materially to their subscription lists.

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Accidents in the navy continue to multiply and Secretary Moody, while resisting the influence exerted to procure a general investigation, appears to be entirely helpless in the premises. What has long been known to those in close touch with the Navy Department is now becoming generally known, viz. That Senator Lodge played a scurvy trick on his friend, the President, when he pursuaded him to appoint Mr. Moody to the head of that department. Senator Lodge had but one object in view, the securing of a seat in Congress for his son-in-law, Mr. Gardiner of Massachusetts. To accomplish this end he induced the President to award the naval portfolio to Mr. Moody, then representative of Mr Gardiner's district and, with Mr. Moody out of the way, secured Gardiner's election. Now the entire navy department is suffering the consequences of having a weak man at its head. This condition of affairs the President hopes to remedy by securing authority from Congress to establish a naval general staff.

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A scandal of no small proportions has just come to light in connection with the administration of army affairs in Alaska. A number of army officers, all of those in fact who were on duty at Skagway about a year ago are to be tried by court martial for selling commissary stores to civilians and pocketing the proceeds. Another officer who has been on duty for some time in Alaska is to be tried for a shortage just discovered in his accounts. He claims that his safe was looted but that he will have to prove.

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Meanwhile the Porto Rican scandal, involving a number of naval and army officers who have been indicted for smuggling will not down. The local judiciary insists on continuing the prosecution notwithstanding the fact that the Attorney General has called off the United States Attorney who began the prosecution.

Apples kept in a cellar all through the winter should never be eaten without first washing them and rubbing them dry with a clean cloth. In many cellars any fruit takes on a mold, visible only under the microscope, that may produce diphtheria. Undoubtedly many isolated cases of this disease in country homes are thus produced. —Ex.

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In effect January 26th, 1902.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	10 00	1.50	15 25
Cameron	6 47	10 10	f2 01	f5 34
Danville	6 57	10 19	2 11	5 43
Catawissa	7 10	10 32	2 25	5 59
Rupert	7 16	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	10 41	2 33	6 05
Espy	7 28	10 48	2 40	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 35	f10 54	f2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	f7 40	10 57	f2 50	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	10 59	f2 53	f6 27
Berwick	7 50	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	f11 12	3 03	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 17	3 09	f6 47
Shickshinny	8 17	11 31	3 20	6 59
Huntock's	8 27	11 39	3 31	f7 09
Nanticoke	8 34	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 37	11 47	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 44	11 52	3 47	7 23
Plymouth Junction	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 30
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 48
Bennett	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 58
West Pittston	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 54
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 06
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 08
Duryea	9 23	12 20	4 29	8 10
Lackawanna	9 26	12 22	4 32	8 16
Taylor	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	12 32	4 45	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	56 10
Bellevue	6 39	10 17	1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 43	10 24	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	6 48	10 28	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6 53	10 33	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 37	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 41	2 19	6 32
West Pittston	7 05	10 46	2 23	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 49	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 52	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 56	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 21	10 00	2 40	6 53
Plymouth	7 30	11 05	2 45	6 58
Plymouth Junction			2 49	7 03
Avondale	7 35	11 09	2 54	7 08
Nanticoke	7 39	11 13	2 58	7 14
Huntock's	7 45	11 19	3 06	7 21
Shickshinny	7 55	f11 31	3 20	f7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 43	3 30	7 41
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	7 48
Berwick	8 19	11 54	f3 44	7 53
Briarcreek	f8 23	11 01	f3 50	f8 00
Willow Grove	f8 27	f12 05	3 54	f8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	12 09	3 58	8 02
Espy	8 37	12 02	4 06	8 17
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 15	4 12	8 20
Rupert	8 47	12 25	4 15	8 25
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 37
Danville	9 06	12 44	3	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

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ARRIVE.				STATIONS.	LEAVE			
a.m	a.m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a.m
7.10	12.10	6.00	2.15	Bloomsb'g	8.50	2.37	6.25	6 10
7.08	12.08	5.55	2.10	" P. & F	8.52	2.39	6.27	
7.03	12.02	5.53	2.08	" Main st.	8.55	2.42	6.30	
7.53	11.53	5.42	1 50	Paper Mill	9.05	2.52	6.40	
6.50	11.50	5.39	1.45	Light St.	9.08	2.55	6.44	6.37
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.30	Orangeville	9.16	3.03	6.53	6.50
6.39	11.38	5.21	1.00	Forks	9.26	3.13	6.03	7.10
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.53	Zaner's	9.30	3.17	6.07	7.35
6.18	11.21	5.08	12.45	Stillwater	9.38	3.25	6.13	7.45
6.08	11.13	5. *	12.35	Benton	9.46	3.33	7.23	8.00
6.04	11.09	4 56	12.10	Edson's	9.50	3.37	7.27	8.30
6.02	11.06	4.53	12.05	Cole's Cr'k	9.53	3.40	7.31	8.40
5.53	11.02	4.48	11.53	Laubach	9.58	3.45	7.41	8.46
5.43	10.51	4.38	11.45	Central	10.05	3.52	7.51	9.00
5.40	10.48	4.35	11.30	Jam. City	10.08	3.55	6.55	9.5
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NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury..... leave	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 25
Klines Grove	f 6 54	f 10 04	.....	f 5 35
Wolverton	f 6 58	f 10 06	f 2 10	f 5 37
Kipps Run	f 7 06	f 10 11	.....	f 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville	f 7 16	f 10 21	f 2 25	f 5 53
Boyd	f 7 23	f 10 28	f 2 31	f 6 01
Roaring Creek	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
Catawissa.....Arrive				
Catawissa.....Leave	‡ 7 32	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 36	‡ 6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 37	10 42	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg	f 7 42	f 10 47	.....	f 6 19
Espy Ferry	f 7 50	f 10 53	.....	f 6 27
Stonytown Ferry	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Creasy	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Nescopeck...Arrive				
Berwick				
Nescopeck.....Leave	‡ 8 02	‡ 11 05	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 40
Beach Haven Ferry	f 8 09	f 11 14		f 6 45
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 20	6 52
Pond Hill	f 8 25	f 11 25	f 3 25	f 6 56
Moncanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Sicksbinny	8 43	11 42	3 40	7 10
Retreat	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Nanticoke	f 9 00	f 12 00	f 3 55	f 7 25
Buttonwood	f 9 02	f 12 02	f 3 57	f 7 28
Plymouth Ferry	9 06	12 06	4 00	7 30
South Wilkesbarre	9 08	12 08	4 03	7 33
Hazle Street	9 10	12 10	4 05	7 35
Wilkesbarre ....Arrive	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre.... Leave	‡ 7 25	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 45	‡ 6 00
Hazle Street	7 28	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre	7 30	10 40	3 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	f 7 32	f 10 42	f 2 52	f 6 07
Buttonwood	f 7 35	f 10 45	f 2 54	f 6 09
Nanticoke	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Shickshinny	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Mocanaqua	f 8 05	f 11 11	f 3 25	f 6 42
Pond Hill	8 10	11 16	3 31	6 47
Wapwallopen	f 8 14	f 11 21	f 3 36	f 6 53
Beach Haven Ferry	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Nescopeck.....Arrive				
Berwick	‡ 8 18	‡ 11 26	‡ 3 42	‡ 7 00
Nescopeck	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 09
Stonytown Ferry	f 8 33	f 11 38	f 3 54	f 7 12
Espy Ferry	8 42	f 11 46	f 4 02	f 7 20
Bloomsburg	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
East Bloomsburg	8 53	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa.....Arrive				
Catawissa.....Leave	8 55	11 57	4	7 32
Roaring Creek	f 9 04	f 12 05	f 4 19	f 7 34
Boyd	f 9 10	f 12 11	f 4 26	f 7 40
Danville	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
South Danville	f 9 19	f 12 20	f 4 5	f 7 56
Kipps Run	f 9 25	f 12 28	f 4 2	f 8 03
Wolverton	f 9 27	f 12 30	f 4 5	f 8 06
Klines Grove	‡ 9 35	‡ 12 40	‡ 4 55	‡ 8 15
Sunbury.....Arrive	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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For Catawissa weekdays 7.37, 11.30 a m 12.20, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.37, 11.30 a. m. 12.20 3.33, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.55 a m., 4.5 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.30, 8.20 a.m. 1.30, 3.36 p.m.

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		†c5.40 P. M.

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Political Announcements.

Subject to the Rules of the Democratic Party.

Primary Election Saturday, June 6th, 3 to 7 P. M.

FOR SHERIFF
B. F. RICE,
of East Scott.

FOR SHERIFF
H. F. DIEFFENBACH,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR SHERIFF
CHARLES B. ENT,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR SHERIFF
W. W. BLACK,
of Bloomsburg.

BILLS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Some of the Important Measures to Which the Chief Executive Has Attached His Signature.

The following bills, all of general interest have been signed by the Governor:

Fixing a penalty of $100 or six month's imprisonment for the sale of cocaine or any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine without a physician's prescription or to a habitual user of cocaine.

Permitting farmers to sell their own products without a license in and about the streets and boroughs and cities.

Providing that deeds may be acknowledged before any justice of the peace, notary public or other officer having authority to take acknowledgement of of deeds or other instruments of writing.

To establish county associations of school directors.

Limiting to sixty days the time in which actions may be brought for the recovery of fines or penalties under the act of June 28, 1895, for the more effectual protection of the public health in municipalties.

Authorizing county commissioners to have the county bridges painted and the bolts tightened as often as may be necessary.

Amending the Focht bridge act of 1895, so as to give the board of public buildings and grounds discretionary power in awarding contracts for the erection of state bridges.

Enabling the burgess or council of a borough or incorporated town by ordinance to annex adjacent territory upon petition of a majority of the freehold owners.

Requiring county commissioners to publish not later than June 1, their annual statement.

Two bills giving the courts discretionary power in imposing penalties on violators of the act relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks.

Permitting the election of one female overseer of the poor in boroughs and townships.

Providing for the payment of liquor license money to school districts in townships in which the roads shall have been made and repaired by taxpayers pursuant to the act of June 12, 1893.

Increasing of the salary of the state treasurer from $5,900 to $8,000 annually.

Requiring school tax collectors in boroughs and townships to make monthly statements to the secretary of the school board and providing for the meeting of school directors and tax collectors and for the collection and payment of all school taxes to treasurer on or before the first Monday of June in each year.

Prohibiting the disposing of property to defraud creditors or the removal of property out of any county to prevent it from being levied upon or sold on execution.

Authorizing the governor to appoint a commission of five persons to purchase land and erect homes for old, crippled and helpless miners and their wives who have reached the age of fifty-five years.

The Law Against Fishing on Sunday.

A well known lawyer gives the following opinion in regard to the fishing law. "The legislator who drafted the new fishing law, evidently forgot all about Sunday fishing, or perhaps assumed that it was understood that no law abiding citizen would fish on Sunday, for he left out all reference to it. This law also repealed the old law providing for a fine for Sunday fishing, and so far as I can see persons who so desire can fish all they want to on the Sabbath without fear of arrest."

Game Warden Malloy of Hazleton says: "The new fishing law is silent on the matter of prohibiting fishing on Sunday. My attention was called to this some time ago, and I wrote to the commissioner about it and he replied that he could not give me a decision."

"Then you would not undertake to arrest any person for fishing on Sunday?" he was asked.

"No," he replied, "I would not care to take the risk of taking such person before a justice of the peace. I would arrest anyone for hunting on Sunday, but so far as I can judge I cannot legally do so for Sunday fishing."

Redeeming War Stamps.

Since the repeal of the war taxes the treasury department has had a large force constantly employed in counting and preparing for redemption and destruction the various classes of adhesive stamps required under the law which imposes the war taxes.

The stamp division has just completed the counting and cancellation of the largest claim for redemption ever presented. It contained over $45,000 worth of 1 cent stamps and weighed several tons. Twenty persons were occupied thirty days in counting the stamps. Many packages of greater value than this have been received at the treasury, but none of such great weight.

It is said that more than 90 per cent. of the war revenue stamps have been redeemed.

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EXPOSITION PROCLAIMED.

Governor Officially Calls Attention to the St. Louis Fair.

Governor Pennypacker on Tuesday took the official steps to bring to the attention of the people of the State the importance of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1904, by issuing a proclamation.

Following is the proclamation in full:

"Whereas, The President of the United States has in accordance with the act of Congress, extended an invitation to foreign countries to participate in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, in the year 1904, the centennial anniversary of the acquisition by purchase of the great Western Territory, which now comprises thirteen States and two Territories;

"Whereas, The national government has appropriated $6,302,000 for this purpose, and the State of Missouri has appropriated $1,000,000, and her citizens have raised by subscription $5,000,000, to aid the enterprise, and has invited her sister States to take part in the exposition,

"Whereas, The General Assembly of this Commonwealth by joint resolution accepted the said invitation and appropriated $300,000 for participation in the exposition; and

"Whereas, The settlement of the immense territory thus purchased was rendered possible by the victory of Anthony Wayne in 1794, and has been largely the outcome of the emigration of people from this Commonwealth.

"Now, therefore, I, Samuel G. Pennypacker, Governor of the Commonwealth, in compliance with the joint resolution, and in response to the patriotic sentiments which have characterized our people, and in accordance with the commendable motive which prompted the General Assembly to make provision for the collection and exhibition of resources of the Commonwealth, do hereby issue this, my proclamation, to the people of the Commonwealth, without distinction, and I recommend and request that the manufacturing, mining, transportation companies and the other industrial interests; the agricultural, horticultural, botanical and similar organizations; the producers of natural oils and gasses; the churches, schools, seminaries, colleges and universities; the fine art galleries, museums, historical societies and institutions of public instruction and amusement; the editors, publishers, printers and bookbinders; the educators, ministers, physicians and attorneys; the banks, bankers, insurance companies and capitalists; the designers, architects, painters, decorators, sculptors and photographers; those who excell in the cultivation of farm prodce, grain, vegetables, flowers, etc.; those skilled as artisans and inventors; the trades unions and commercial organizations; those who possess articles of merit, beauty, novelty or of historical value or interest, as well as that which represents the history and patrolotism of our people from the foundation of the nation; and all persons in every walk of life, who may aid in displaying to the people of our own and other States and countries our manifold resources, evidences of growth and development in social, material, commercial and industrial achievements, do take an active interest and contribute to the success of said exposition.

"And I further request the citizens who may wish to take part in said exposition to communicate with James H. Lambert, executive officer of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission of Pennsylvania, at his office, 710 Real Estate Trust building, city of Philadelphia, that he may learn their views and purposes, and to receive such assistance as may be tendered to them.

"Given under my hand and the great seal of the State at the city of Harrisburg, this 28th day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1903, and of the Commonwealth, 127.

"By the Governor:

"SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER.

"FRANK M. FULLER,
"Secretary of the Commonwealth."

Before The Court.

Court convened on Monday at ten o'clock with all the judges present.

The most important business of the session was an injunction case, the parties being W. C. Richart of Bloomsburg and William Krum of Montour township. The facts as brought out are that Richart leased from Isaiah Hageubuch, a lane along the eastern side of his farm in Montour township and leading from the public road to a switch on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad. The defendant Krum, who for some time past has been burning lime on the David Mauser property, has been using the lane to ship the lime away. Richart by reason of his lease claimed the exclusive use of the lane and notified Krum to cease hauling. Krum refused to obey the order, hence the proceedings. The case occupied the entire Monday session. The argument took place on Tuesday, Grant Herring for the plaintiff and B. F. Zarr for the defendant. Other counsel in the case were T. J. Vanderslice for the plaintiff and W. H. Rhawn for the defendant. The decision of the court will be announced later.

R. B. Kline was appointed registry assessor of East Greenwood to succeed J. T. Lawton resigned.

Kinney Freas was appointed registry assessor of Southeast Berwick to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Theodore F. Berger.

Auditors' report in the Catawissa Fiber Co. Order of confirmation absolute made March 2, 1903 annulled.

Resolutions of Respect.

Bloomsburg, Pa., April 25th 1903

At a meeting of the proprietors and employes of Moyer Bros. held this afternoon the following resolutions were read and adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His wise providence to remove suddenly by death our fellow employe and co-laborer, Paul I. Traub.

Whereas, In the death of Paul we have lost a genial, obliging, courteous and respected fellow employe and dear friend, and his family a son and brother.

Resolved, That to the bereaved father and mother and brothers we would extend our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of darkness and sorrow, but fully recognizing how inadequate is human sympathy to soothe the aching and wounded heart, we would affectionately commend them to Him who is ever willing to wipe the falling tear from the eye of the mourner and to soothe the spirit into submission to the righteous will of Him who chastises in mercy, who wounds to heal. Therefore be it further

Resolved, That in respect and esteem of our friend Paul, the store be closed at the hour of the funeral and all the employes attend in a body.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased fellow worker and also be published in the town papers.

John L. Moyer,
L. N. Moyer,
Wm. E. Rinker,
Thos. V. Gunter,
Harry Mendenhall,
Elmer E. Moyer,
Chas. A. Moyer,
Albert Moyer,
James Mills,
C. R. Creveling,
Jonas Kline,
James McEwen.

Old Newspapers Sold.

Our readers will re-call reading an article in this paper some time ago in reference to a smooth-tongued guy buying up a lot of old newspapers from several newsdealers at Bloomsburg, and with whom he failed to make a settlement before leaving the town. He claimed to represent the Miller Paper Company, of this city, and that they had a pulp mill near Shamokin. His method was to have the paper shipped to a certain point, and then dispose of the shipping receipts, not forgetting, however to add to the original weight. As the shippers were unable to produce the original shipping receipts the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company refused to allow the owners to re-claim the property. Later the same was advertised at public sale, and took place Saturday morning at ten o'clock, the purchaser being W. L. Chester, of Shamokin, his bid being 48 cents per hundred pounds, and the total weight 4,248 pounds. The sale realized $20.39. Auctioneer Fred Waltz conducted the sale.—Sunbury *Daily*.

Strawberries Injured.

The cold weather has again aroused the fears of farmers and other persons for the safety of the fruit crop. There is no doubt that the recent cold spell has had a disastrous effect upon the fruit and berry crops. One farmer reports that his strawberry crop will be a total failure. The stalks were full of blossoms until the cold spell, since which time the blossoms have turned black, showing that they were killed by the low temperature.

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We quote you some prices on Men's Furnishings. It is such value giving as this that has built up our trade in this department to its present gratifying proportions.

Men's White Shirts made of the best muslin, linen bosom, 50c.

Men's night Shirts made well of the best make of muslins 50c. and 75c.

Men's negligee shirts 36 in. long, in cream. white with black stripes, and white with colored stripes at 50c.

Men's negligee shirts, made of best Madras Cloth, white and black striped, made well, $1.00.

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F. P. PURSEL.

Moyer Lewis will not go to Wilmington, but will stay in town and play left field with the Normal team. The management of the Wilmington team wanted him to pay his own car fare to that city and run chances of qualifying for the job which he very properly refused to do.

The Schwarz Orchestra did well at Benton Saturday evening. The hall was packed with people, and all are loud in their praise of the entertainment. A return engagement, with a guarantee has been booked. The company made the trip in a hack returning home Sunday.

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Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 2:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20 9:00 :40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above

D. G. HACKETT, Superintendent.

ALMOST FATALLY BURNED.

While gathering up and burning rubbish in the yard of her home at Orangeville yesterday morning, Mrs. Elizabeth Manning was seriously, if not fatally burned. She ventured too near the fire and her clothing was ignited. Her face, arms and portions of her body were painfully burned. She was carried into her home, and medical attention given her. Though resting as comfortably as can be expected our informant says her recovery is by no means certain. Mrs. Manning is the widow of the late Robert Manning, and is nearly seventy years of age. The family previous to their moving to Orangeville, resided in Madison township.

Cigars. The Sweet Jaras are the finest in Bloomsburg for a 5c. smoke, try them, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Exit April.

Awnings are going up.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Watch for Barlow and Wilson's big minstrel parade tomorrow at noon.

Ringling Bros. circus has two teams of zebras broken to harness, the first ever known.

Remember a postage stamp is no good if torn in two even if you do stick the pieces side by side.

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Memorial day is the next holiday. Ent Post G. A. R. is making preparations for the proper observance of the day.

In looking over the foot ball schedule of the Carlisle Indians, we see that the Normal is booked to play at Carlisle on October 7th.

Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

We call the attention of the officers to the boys who are playing ball on the streets. The practice should be stopped before any one is hurt.

Jacob Sutliff of Benton, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, has gone to Muncy and assumed the management of Miller's drug store.

R. R. Breish, a physician of Ringtown, died of typhoid pneumonia on Wednesday of last week. He graduated from the Normal School in the class of 1876.

Seven years in is our business reference. Gem Steam Laundry.

Isaiah Hagenbuch is making some improvements at the Wheelmen's club house. The porch has been extended and the steps changed from the upper to the lower side.

Oscar E. Sutton of Benton was among the disappointed ones on Monday. He came down to attend the Ithaca Band matinee and was among the first at the Opera House.

Give us a call and be convinced that we are the best. Gem Steam Laundry.

Howard Clark of Danville who for the past several months has been employed on the new S. B. & B. railroad has gone to Detroit, Michigan, where he has secured a position.

The Ithaca Band did not materialize on Monday, neither did they send any reason for their non appearance. A number of people had reserved seats for the evening, and were greatly disappointed.

Harry Williams of Plymouth has secured the position of bookkeeper for the Richards Manufacturing Company. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will occupy the eastern side of the double dwelling east of the Leader Store on Fourth Street.

Second hand bicycles, some good bargains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Scranton has sixteen cases of small pox.

April, it is said, breaks all records for immigration from Europe.

Millville Borough is out of debt and has $44.83 in the treasury. A very gratifying state of affairs.

The biggest wheatfield in the world is in the Argentine. It belongs to an Italian named Guazone and covers just over 100 square miles.

An organ grinder, the first of the season, made his appearance on our streets last evening. He carried a fine repertoire of the latest popular airs and gathered in quite a few sheckels.

Mrs. J. Z. Faust of Sunbury spent Sunday with her husband in town. Mr. Faust is temporarily filling the Adams Express Co's office. He may, however, accept the position permanently in which event he will move to town.

We have a nice line of wall paper and as cheap as the cheapest, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

P. K. Shultz of Central and Wilbur Laubach of Benton, spent yesterday in town. They took the up train on the D. L. & W. Railroad last evening for Seattle, Washington, where they will make their future home.

The legislature has passed a new law which materially changes the form of the ballot. The first column contains the several party names and in order to vote a straight ticket, the voter makes a cross in a square to the right of the party name.

The Hidlay Union Sunday School of Cabin Run will hold an Observation Social at the home of A. W. Spear on Saturday evening May 2. A hot supper will be served. Proceeds to purchase pulpit furniture. Every one come and bring a lead pencil.

Wall paper from 8c. per bolt to 40c. per bolt at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

An examination for midshipmen to the United States Naval Academy at Anapolis will be held in the High School, Milton on Friday of next week, May 8th. The examining board is composed of Prof. W. L. Gordy of Danville, Prof. A. R. Rutt, of Milton and W. C. Johnston, Esq. of this town.

The work of extending the trolley track across the river bridge at Catawissa is moving along although some difficulty has been experienced in getting the necessary lumber. The rails have been laid more than half way across, and the feed wire is up over the entire length.

Tires, inner tubes, cements, bells, pedals, toe clips, grips, pumps, saddles, &c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Lou Mavolio, the marvelous baton expert with the Barlow and Wilson Minstrels, is one of the youngest artists in his line in the United States. He controls several hundred maneuvers with the silver staff. He may be seen daily in the great street parade of this company. Opera House tomorrow evening.

John L. McDowell, and Miss Mabel Frederici, both of Light Street were married by Rev. W. P. Eveland, at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday. They took the D. L. & W. train for a trip to New York City. Upon their return they will take up their residence at Berwick where the groom is employed.

The man who improves his home surroundings not only benefits himself but the entire community. Good examples are catching like the measles, and when such a man forces the contrast between the looks of a place well cared for and his neigabors uncared for it becomes a great and effective object lesson.

All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

An announcement which has just been made and of which the many friends in town of the groom to be will be pleased to learn, is that of Paul Johnston and Miss Charlotte Moffitt, both of Harrisburg. Mr. Johnston is a member of the firm of Johnston & Co. paper dealers of the capital city, and for many years has been on the road for the firm.

The Normal ball team opened the season with a clean cut victory over Wyoming Seminary Saturday afternoon. The work of the team was a pleasant surprise. Their fielding was good, and the play in general all that could be desired. Three pitchers were tired out, and all showed up well. A good sized crowd was present. The score was 7 to 1.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. Dr. S. B. Arment is visiting in Philadelphia this week.

F. D. Dentler has returned home from White Pigeon, Michigan.

Miss Myrtle Jury, of Millersburg spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Charles S. Fornwald is home from the National Soldiers' Home at Dayton Ohio.

Mrs. Mahalia Billmeyer and grand daughter Miss Blanche Williams are visiting friends at Milton this week.

J. T. Brady, the well known Jamison City lumberman was among those who visited the County seat on Friday.

Rev D. N. Kirkby attended the sessions of the Arch-deaconry at Williamsport on Monday and Tuesday.

Irvin A. Snyder returned on Tuesday from Atlantic City. He went down with his father Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Heim and Mr. and Mrs. Bloch of Danville, drove up on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross.

Mrs. Rina R. Capwell of Factoryville and Mrs. H. J. Frier and son of Oakland, Md. are guests of the former's son, W. S. Capwell, this week.

Frank M. Traub, who was called home by the death of his brother Paul, has returned to the Gettysburg Seminary. He will graduate from the institution in June.

Miss Jennie Trench visited her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Trench on Fifth street over Sunday. She is a student in the school of Osteopathy, Wilkesbarre.

Mrs. Ada Brower Wintersteen of New York City, and Rev. Edward Brugler of Port Chester, N. Y. are in town to-day attending the sale of the personal property of the late J. J. Brower.

The Winona Fire Company will meet tomorrow evening. This is the regular monthly meeting and all members should make an effort to be present.

R. F. Vanderslice and M. J. Hess brought home 125 nice trout yesterday. They were up at Huntingdon and Kitchen's Creeks, but the majority of the fish were caught in pools.

If you want wall paper or window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Friendship Fire Company, in full uniform, accompanied by the Bloomsburg Band, attended the Reliance Fire Company's fair and festival at Berwick last evening. They report having had a very pleasant time.

The drain on East Fifth and Elm Streets for which the residents of that section of town recently presented a petition to Council, was completed yesterday. The surface water which has heretofore found a level in the numerous cellars will now be carried into the canal.

Bicycles. New ones for $25.00 and they are worth looking at, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Already one can hear talk of next fall's fair. We understand that there will be many improvements made upon the grounds, this year. For forty eight years every exhibition has been an improvement upon its predecessor. The fair now attracts people from all parts of the state, and the promise of the executive committee, that this year's display shall be unprecedented.

Dr. Mason of Wilkes-Barre will conduct the rehearsal of the Choral Society next Thursday evening, and each Monday evening thereafter until the production of the cantata which will take place the latter part of May. The society will meet twice a week from now on. Miss Comba will have charge of the Monday evening rehearsals. The attendance at the rehearsal Monday evening was the largest since the movement was started.

Dent and Sharpless, Bloomsburg, Pa., are now sending out their monthly quotation sheet on unlisted mining and industrial Stocks. Before buying any mining or Industrial stock, it might be well to consult their list, inasmuch as they handle the various stocks on a narrow margin, and can usually save money for the investor. Lists will be mailed to any interested parties who send their address to the above firm.

The feminine portion of the cuisine of one of our local hotels is fast dividing into two hostile camps. They appeared on Main street the other evening and there came near being a free-for-all fight. One of the participants, after the trouble had subsided said she had lost a little hair, but she didn't care for that as she had too much of it anyhow. Since writing the above we have learned that the trouble in question has passed into the amusing phase. And in all well regulated plays tragedy departs when humor comes in.

HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D.,

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All Wool Voiles, Batiste and Etamines, 50c. a yd.
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Our stock is complete with all kinds. Mercerized Sateen, Selicias, Spun Glass, French Batiste, Percaline, Etc.

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These most popular and perfect fitting white waists are now ready for your choosing. Over 30 styles at present to select from. Priced from 1.00 to 4.50.

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The most complete line of these well made goods priced so you need not make them.

Gowns, 48 cts. to 2.50.
Drawers, 25 cts. to 1.25.
Corset covers, 18c. to 1.50.
Skirts, 50 cts. to 4.50.

Dress Trimmings.

A complete new line of all the newest effects in Bands, Galoons, Applique, Medallions, Drop Ornaments, Buttons, Braids, Loops, Buckles, Etc.

Lace Curtains.

We offer some extra good values in these at 1.15 to 2.25 a pair. Heavy Curtains from 3.00 to 9.00 pair.

Flowers, Foliage, Fruit, Etc.

Another new lot of these this week. Some extra values.
Roses, 12 cts. a bunch.
Foliage, 25 cts. a bunch.
Rose Sprays, 50 cents.
Big bunches of roses 60 cts.

Laces and Embroideries.

All the needed kinds for all uses are here for your selection. Many choice patterns. See them.

Cotton Dress Goods.

Full lines of printed wash goods are now ready for your selection in choice patterns.

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F. D. DENTLER.

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We carry a splendid assortment of Pins for both ladies' and gentlemen's wear. Some of them are very inexpensive and are very pretty. From this point they grade upward to any amount you care to pay. In scarf pins, lace pins, baby's pins, broaches, and all goods included in the line, we make it a point to show the very latest styles in variety, and to afford you every facility for satisfactory selection. Our prices you will find to be very moderate and in no case exceeding the actual value of the article.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

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N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building. 4t.

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THE VALUE OF LIGHT

Recognized by Medical Authorities of Two Continents.

Philadelphia Hospital the First to Establish a Phototherapy Department—Dr. Finsen's New Light Treatment.

The Philadelphia Polyclinic is the first hospital in Pennsylvania and one of the first in America to establish a department of phototherapy, to which the Finsen light treatment is applied. A lamp has recently been imported from England which is an adaptation of the original Finsen lamp and considered in many respects an advance on its model.

It consists of an arc light with a hollow metal shield into which are fitted two rock crystal lenses used for concentrating the light rays. Cold water, constantly flowing through the shield and between the lenses, carries off the heat rays generated by the arc. The shield also protects the patient from the light, whose brilliancy may be judged from the fact that those operating the lamp are obliged to wear dark glasses. The treatment is perfectly safe and practically painless, while the healthy normal appearance of the skin when cured is most remarkable, says the Philadelphia Press.

The lamp at the Polyclinic, says the Philadelphia Press, is already in use and the opportunity is offered to all suffering from lupus to avail themselves of what promises to be a permanent cure of a hitherto "incurable" disease. The possibilities and the limitations of the light treatment are still unknown, but its future promises much.

In the phototherapeutic department of the Polyclinic the X-rays are also used for their beneficial influence on certain diseases of the skin and even more deeply-seated structures. The X-rays are quite different in their effect from the Finsen light rays. They are less useful in the treatment of lupus, but more efficacious in the treatment of the cancer of the skin, of which many cases can be cured by the X-rays. With these two new therapeutic agencies many hitherto rebellious skin diseases can be successfully treated.

FINSEN LIGHT TREATMENT.
(Successfully Tested at the Polyclinic at Philadelphia.)

The value of light as a powerful therapeutic agent stands as one of the most recent contributions to medicine. Yet already its claims in certain specific diseases are established and an avenue of investigation has been thrown open which promises in the near future results of the most startling and far-reaching importance. In a general way the beneficial effects of light have been recognized the world over—the thrifty housewife who hangs her clothes on the line to "sun" is availing herself of what in more scientific terms has been called "the best, cheapest and most universally bactericidal agent that we have." The sun baths of the old Romans or the exhilaration all feel on a brilliant day are simply other examples of the same truth. But until now any definite, scientific knowledge of the action of light has been extremely limited.

The standard bearer par excellence of this new branch of medicine is Dr. Niels Finsen, of Dnmark.

As a result of various experiments on bacteria and certain animals and plants, Finsen was led to the conclusion that the actinic or chemical rays contained in sunshine were of therapeutic value rather than the red or heat rays. If these rays could kill certain bacteria—notably the bacillus tuberculosis — why could they not also cure certain superficial skin diseases of bacteriological origin? he argued.

The action of ordinary sunlight—deficient in chemical rays—was too slow, however, and Finsen, by means of lenses, first concentrated the direct rays of the sun and later those of an electric arc light, as being richer in actinic rays and therefore more powerful.

Lupus—which is a tuberculosis of the skin—was first chosen and the new treatment was crowned with such success that a "light institute" was immediately established in Copenhagen, and now hospitals and private practitioners on the continent and in England have installed lamps—and the number in use is constantly increasing.

Very Lucid Explanation.

At a medical college some students were being questioned in anatomy, and one of them was asked: "What muscles have their origin in the popliteal space?" The bright student promptly replied: "Well, there's that one with the durned long name, and I don't remember the other two."

KAISER'S BANDLESS BALL.

Dance in the German Royal Castle That Went On Without the Customary Music.

When a noble and brilliant gathering had come together in the white hall of the royal castle for the second rehearsal of the last ball and the dancing was about to begin silence fell upon the ladies and their cavaliers, and consternation was depicted in the faces of all, says the London Daily Telegraph. It seems that the princes, princesses and other representatives of rank and fashion had taken up the positions assigned to them for the minuet, when the kaiser and kaiserin arrived and entered the neighboring apartment. Then the signal was given for the dance, but it elicited no response. On inquiry it was found that the band of the Guards, which should have been on the spot, had not arrived. Some one ran to the telephone, called up the band director, and learned that he had been mistakenly ordered to come on the following day. On learning that he was wanted at once, he dispatched express messengers for his musicians and drove over himself in a cab, taking with him the fiddle which he had formerly received as a present from the emperor. The dance in the palace now began to the strains of a solitary violin; somewhat later on the trombone arrived, but found he could not well chime in with the fiddler, but the flutist was soon on the scene, and by the time the minuet was over two-thirds of the orchestra were in their places. The empresses' gavotte was danced to the music of a full orchestra.

HOW ANIMALS ACT AT FIRES.

Not All of Them Show Fear, Although the Majority Do Not Like Flames.

Most animals are afraid of fire and will fly from it in terror. To others there is a fascination about a flame and they will walk into it even though tortured by the heat, says the Chicago Chronicle. Some firemen were talking the other day about the conduct of animals during a fire. A horse in a burning stable, they agreed, was wild with fear, but a dog was as cool in a fire as at any other time. A dog, they said, keeps his nose down to the floor, where the air is purest, and sets himself calmly to finding his way out. Cats in fires howl piteously. They hide their faces from the light and crouch in corners. When their rescuer lifts them they are as a rule quite docile and subdued, never biting or scratching. Birds seem to be hypnotized by fire and keep perfectly still; even the loquacious parrot in a fire has nothing to say. Cows, like dogs, do not show alarm. They are easy to lead forth and often find their way out of themselves. Rodents seem never to have any difficulty in escaping from fires. The men said that in all their experience they had never come upon the burned skeleton of a rat or a mouse.

CHURCH GETS WINNINGS.

Poker Game Played by Philadelphia Men of Wealth Benefits Religious Cause.

There are five men of wealth and prominence closely identified with a certain up-town church who met once a week to play poker. All are men well along in years and all have never lost their love for the great American game of draw. They realize, says the Philadelphia Record, that it would be incompatible with their positions as pillars of the church to gamble, and yet they play a 25-cent limit game for real money. There is just this difference: The winners turn over to the treasurer all the money that they have won from the losers and every six months this fund is expended on some deserving charity. In that way, while the player who is really ahead of the game doesn't really profit, yet he isn't losing anything, and the loser has the satisfaction of knowing that his money is going to a good cause. The element of chance is not eliminated; each man plays his best, there are four hours of excitement and the players do not feel that they are beating the devil about the bush.

Exodus of the Cowboy.

An indication of the rapidity with which the country west of the Mississippi is being reclaimed and settled is to be seen in the project of the cattlemen of Dakota and Montana to transfer their business and their herds bodily to South America. The great ranges of the northwest are being cut up into small farms and the area of public grass land is diminishing rapidly. The cattlemen are looking for ranges in Chili, Brazil and the Argentine, and if they cannot find large unbroken areas of grass land in those countries, or are unable to make satisfactory terms, they intend to try Africa.

On a Golden Plate.

President Roosevelt recently received an invitation on a gold plate. It was not political, but it asked him to attend the mining congress in Lead, S. D., next September. The plate was not big enough to eat a dinner from, as it measured two and three-fourths by five inches, but it was large enough to show what kind of gold the Black Hills produce.

What a "Sump" Is.

A sump is the bottom of a mine shaft which is excavated a few feet below the floor of the bottom or lowest level to catch the seepage water. It is at this point that the pumps are connected.

Silk from a Tree.

Paraguay has a tree which yields a kind of vegetable silk. It can be woven into thread, but is used chiefly for stuffing quilts and cushions.

LADY SYBIL PRIMROSE.

Elder Daughter of Earl of Rosebery Marries a Simple Lieutenant of the Guards.

Lady Sybil Primrose, the elder daughter of the Earl of Rosebery, was married at Epsom March 28 to Lieut. C. J. C. Grant, of the Coldstream Guards, son of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Robert Grant.

Lady Sybil refused to go through the ordeal of a big wedding in London, and in compliance with her wishes only relatives and close personal friends were invited.

Miss Muriel White, daughter of the Secretary of the United States em-

LADY SYBIL PRIMROSE.
(Daughter of Lord Rosebery, Who Has Just Become Mrs. Grant.)

bassy, was one of the eight bridesmaids, all of whom wore the earl's racing colors—primrose and pink.

It was originally intended that Miss Pauline Astor should be a bridesmaid, but this was prevented because of her absence in Roumania, where she is the guest of the crown prince and princess.

A wedding luncheon was served after the ceremony at the Durdans, the earl's seat at Epsom.

At no recent wedding have the presents received been so beautiful and valuable. They are estimated to be worth $300,000.

The king and all of the members of the royal family sent diamond bracelets or brooches. The earl's gift to his daughter was a magnificent diamond and pearl tiara.

Ambassador and Mrs. Choate sent a gold circular jewel box, with an exquisitely painted lid depicting a moonlight scene. Secretary and Mrs. White sent a pair of antigue sugar sprinklers.

The Countess of Crewe, Lady Crewe, Lady Sybil's sister, gave her a white morocco dressing case, every article being of gold with monogram in diamonds.

The Rothchilds (her mother was a Rothschild) and Sassons sent the bride many costly jewels.

BISHOP OF BUFFALO.

Propaganda Believes That Mgr. Mooney Will Be Chosen for This Important Post.

At a meeting of the Congregation of the Propaganda, at the vatican, it was considered certain that Mgr. Joseph F. Mooney, vicar general of the archdiocese of New York, will be chosen as bishop of Buffalo, N. Y., in succession to Most Rev. James E. Quigley, recently appointed archbishop of Chicago, Ill.

Right Rev. Joseph F. Mooney was born in Pennsylvania during a visit

MGR. JOSEPH F. MOONEY.
(Slated for the Roman Catholic Bishopric of Buffalo, N. Y.)

there of his parents who lived at Kingston, N. Y., in July, 1848. He was educated at St. John's college, Fordham, and ordained a priest in 1873. He taught philosophy for eight years in the seminary at Troy and was made pastor of St. Patrick's church, Newburg, N. Y., in 1890. Thence he came to New York city as pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, in West Fifty-first street.

In 1892 he was appointed chancellor of the diocese, and four months later a vicar general to succeed the late Mgr. Preston. The pope subsequently, at the nomination of the late Archbishop Corrigan, elevated him to the rank and dignity of a domestic prelate.

From Washington it is stated that Mgr. Rooker, the secretary of the apostolic delegation, is also a candidate for the Buffalo vacancy. He belongs to the Albany diocese.

Flying Frogs in Borneo.

The flying frog is found in Borneo. He uses an expansive membrane on each of his feet in sailing from tree to tree. The webs enable him to do this in the same way as the wings of our modern flying machines enable their inventors to remain for a time in the air.

Persian Weavers Work Slowly.

In making the best Persian rug a weaver spends about 23 days over every square foot of surface.

WOMEN WEAR SHABBY GLOVES

They Are Not as Particular About Their Hand-Covering as the Men Are.

"Did you ever notice how much better men's gloves look than women's?" asks a writer in the New York Times. "Go into any public conveyance and look at the gloves of the passengers and you will be impressed by the superior condition of those worn by men. Two-thirds of the women you meet cover their hands with suedes and dogskins that are shockingly soiled and worn. It is not only women of generally shabby appearance who are guilty of wornout finger tips and ragged seams; many who are otherwise well-groomed and who could afford to put on a fresh pair of gloves every day are equally culpable. Men would be ashamed to go on the street wearing such disreputable things, but women flaunt them unblushingly."

"That sweeping condemnation is unfair," protested the woman. "The condition is easily explained. Women wear their gloves much more than men and besides it is awfully destructive to finger tips to dig around in purses for change and samples and to handle candy, to turn over books and to examine dry goods."

"Now you have jumped the subject," said the man. "I am not talking about cause, I am talking about effect. The majority of men certainly do wear better gloves than the majority of women. You cannot deny that."

"That is true," the woman admitted. "I cannot deny it; they can better afford it also."

THE TELEGRAPH HABIT.

One Who Had Contracted It Had a Message Delivered to Him in Church.

Many men have the telegraphing habit, as others have the telephoning habit. They send "a wire" with and without provocation. Even where time is not an object, and a letter would do much more good, they call for a blank and scratch off 20 or 40 words, says the New York Press. There is a young lawyer here whose career has been greatly accelerated by a judicious employment of the telegraph. In some way he always manages to receive two or three messages wherever he happens to be—in a hotel, theater, museum, church, opera house or jail. When he crosses the ocean next month on a big liner he will have half a dozen marconigraphs a day by wireless. He is confident of the success of keeping himself in the public eye, no matter what the cost. One Sunday he received a message in church, and, quietly rising to his fullest stature to give the congregation opportunity to view him, he stalked out satisfied that he had made an indelible impression. The message consisted of five words—"Read Reflections of a Barrister."

TRAINING OF A SALESLADY.

Some Points That Are Essential to Her Popularity with Her Employer.

The business education of shop girls is continually stimulated by means of lectures given by the buyer, who is the real boss, says Leslie's Monthly. "Try," he says, "to make your customer take the goods with her, to avoid deliveries; but don't carry this out too strictly, for if your customer is the right sort it is well to accommodate her."

"Try to have as few C. O. D. sales as possible," is a phrase frequently dinned into our ears. "Try to sell hard selling goods," is another frequent remark of the buyer. Each department is under supervision of a buyer, who not only buys the goods, but also sees that the girls sell them. At the end of the season, if any particular department is not a success, that department may be abolished, and the buyer will be out of a job. He is, therefore, very anxious to get rid of the goods, particularly of the hard selling ones—more anxious, perhaps, than the firm itself.

IN A CLASS BY HIMSELF.

Unusual Precaution Taken by a Man Who Thought He Might Turn Up Missing.

"I suppose every trade has peculiar customers," said the head man in a big retail shoe house, relates the New York Sun. "I had one in here a few moments ago who wanted buttoned shoes. Nothing particularly strange in that—we have 'em, but after he had tried on several pairs and none just suited, I suggested that we might please him in lace shoes.

"He shook his head and put up his hands.

"'Excuse me,' he said, 'wouldn't wear lace shoes if you gave me every pair in your house. Did you ever notice?' he continued, 'that every man or woman reported to the police as missing is described as wearing lace shoes when last seen?'

"I had never noticed it, but this man assured me that it was so. I asked him if he expected to turn up missing. He said he might, and if he did he wanted the description of himself to be a little different from the stereotyped one.

"That was his notion, and it seemed to be fixed, for he went out."

Makes More Readers.

The educational side of rural free delivery comes out clearly in the statistics of one western route, on which there are 109 mail boxes. When the route was established the number of daily papers taken in the district was five. Now the number is 65, and most of the papers come from one or the other of two large cities.

Secretary Moody Investigates The Young Men's Christian Association in the Navy.

Hon. W. H. Moody, Secretary of the Navy, who has been making a quiet investigation of the Naval Young Men's Christian Association, has forwarded the correspondence to the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association. Brief extracts will indicate its spirit.

In forwarding the correspondence Mr. Moody wrote: "I believe that the result of the establishment of your work at the naval stations has been unquestionably and unqualifiedly good. We should like to see the work continued and increased. It is a kind of work which is beyond governmental scope and would not flourish under official inspection and control."

Rear Admiral H. C. Taylor, U. S N., Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, wrote: "What I especially admired about the methods of the Association was their practical character. It is my opinion, from personal observation, that drunkenness in the North Atlantic fleet has been noticeably diminished by the efforts of the Association, and that the direct and apparent benefit to the Navy puts the work of the Association on a different ground from that of other religious or philanthropic work."

Rear Admiral Francis J. Higginson, U. S. N., in command of the North Atlantic Squadron, has had a large opportunity to see the work of the Association. He wrote: "These institutions have my unqualified approval, as, in my opinion, they have had the effect of establishing habits of temperance and good order among the sailors of the Navy while on liberty. They are of particular benefit to the apprentice boys—those wards of the nation, around whom we should throw every good influence. This Association, too, has a direct bearing upon the discipline of the Navy, enabling the man to return from liberty clean and sober and on time; benefits conferred, as far as I know, by no other institution. As one of the old sailors remarked, "These boys are not being brought up to regard the saloons and brothels as the only resorts while on liberty as I was.' If there was no other recommendation in favor of these institutions, I think that the record of money saved by the enlisted men of the Navy through their influence would of itself recommend them to the favor of the Navy Department.

In his letter to Secretary Moody, Rear Admiral A. S. Barker, U. S. N., Commandant of New York Navy Yard, says: "From personal observation and from what I have learned from officers and men, the influence of the branch on Sands Street, Brooklyn, is most beneficial. I am assured by men who go there that it is run satisfactorily, that no complaint can be made against it on account of sectarianism, and that it is very popular among the enlisted men. I am told that one-third of the members are Catholics, which fact in itself speaks well for its freedom from any charge of sectarianism."

Rear Admiral Charles S. Cotton, U. S. N., who as Commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard, has had the Norfolk branch under his eye since it started a year ago, writes: "There is not the slightest doubt in my mind that the work of the Association is a great power for good, and a valuable aid to the discipline. Such a place keeps many men from the temptation of the slums and of the vile dens of iniquity therein; helps them to retain their moral character, their self-respect, their manhood, and their hard-earned money, and sends many a man back to his ship on time, clean and sober, who might otherwise fall a victim to the temptations for the unwary."

Home Teaching is Legal.

Judge Biddle, of Carlisle, handed down an important decision affecting the compulsory school law of this State.

Brady McCollough, a farmer of West Pennsboro, refused to send his twelve-year old daughter to a public school. He was tried before a justice and fined. His defense was that after he removed his daughter from school she was instructed by a private teacher in his family, but the private teacher had no certificate to teach.

The case was tried before a Cumberland County jury and a special verdict was rendered, subject to law points. Judge Biddle decided that a governess or private teacher, even without any certificate, is legally qualified to teach and that if this lawful and proper instruction is given at home a scholar need not attend the public schools. It was ordered that a verdict of not guilty be rendered.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Declaration Fast Fading.

Historic Document of 1776 to be Seen no More in Public.

The Declaration of Independence is to be seen no more by the public. An order has been issued that henceforth the historic manuscript shall be kept under lock and key in a great fire and lightproof safe. The Declaration will never be exibited again at any great international fairs.

This decision was reached on Friday as the result of an examination of the document by a committee of the American Academy of Sciences, at the instance of Secretary Hay. Most of the text of the Declaration is still legible, but only one or two of the signatures can be made out. There is only a trace of the autograph of John Hancock, the first to sign.

The committee, equipped with powerful microscopes, made a careful examination of the Declaration. It was found that the ink used was not of the first quality. The fact that the engrosser (now unknown to history) used a sharp pen and bore steadily upon it accounted in a measure for the better preservation of the text compared with the signatures. The great damage sustained, however, was in 1820, when a copy was taken by the crude letter press process.

The Law as to Bill Posting.

Under the new law no person shall paint, paste, brand or stamp or in any manner whatsoever place upon or attach to any building, fence, bridge, gate, outbuilding or other object, or upon any property belonging to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to any county, township, borough or city therein, any written, printed, painted or other advertisement, bill, notice, sign or poster, excepting notices required by law; nor shall these things be done on the property of a private owner without consent of the owner. Penalty, fine not less than $5 or exceeding $50.

There is now a movement started which will, if enacted into a law, provide what is known as a "telephone stamp," the purpose of which is to give the postmaster the privilege to open letters bearing such a stamp and read them over a telephone to the parties to whom they are directed.

JURORS FOR MAY TERM

The following jurors were drawn last week to serve at May term of court:

GRAND JURORS.

Beaver—W. W. Shell.
Benton borough—Joseph A. Cole, A. L. McHenry.
Benton township—W. H. Hess.
Berwick—A. K. Rhoads, L.J. Townsend.
Cleveland—Haines Yost.
Conyngham—John Mohan.
Fishingcreek—A. A. Pealer.
Franklin—Thomas M. Mensch.
Greenwood—M. B. Hock, Wm. M. Dollman.
Hemlock—W. W. Myers.
Locust—George W. Bowes.
Madison—S. J. Kreamer.
Main—Theodore Fox, Samuel Goodman.
Orange—Wilbur Hicks, Abram Kline.
Pine—C. R. Kinney.
Roaringcreek—D. W. Rarig.
Scott—Peter Jacoby.
Sugarloaf—B. D. Cole, Josiah Fritz.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—W. H. Shuman.
Berwick—H. C. Laubach, George Morton, R. H. Laubach, George Hoppes.
Briarcreek—D. C. Klinetob, C. Martz, M. H. Petty.
Bloomsburg—John Armstrong, Geo. S. Alleman, John W. Fortner, William Kashner, Albert Moyer, R. F. Vanderslice.
Catawissa borough—Thos. E. Harder.
Catawissa township—H. J. Miller.
Cleveland—I. N. Tietsworth.
Centralia—John Langdon, T. J. Quigley.
Centre—Levi Fester, F. H. Hagenbuch, John Scott, William Shaffer, Lafayette Trivelpiece, John Welliver.
Conyngham—Emanuel Levan.
Fishingcreek—Harman Hess, Frank Ervine.
Greenwood—Amos Long, R. M. Eyer.
Hemlock—George C. Shoemaker.
Jackson—Elmer Kisner, Wilson J. Kitchen.
Locust—Emanuel Adams, A. P. Bitner.
Mifflin—J. C. Hetler.
Millville—J. L. Reese.
Montour—George W. Mears.
Mt. Pleasant—G. M. Ikeler, Harry Johnston.
Orangeville—A. G. Fisher, W. Allabach.
Roaringcreek—Abraham Beaver.
Scott—William Ent.
Sugarloaf—Clarence Cole, A. R. Fritz, Raymond Smith.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Beaver—John Hinterliter, Jr., Philip Rabuck.
Benton borough—William J. Yocum.
Benton township—Harry Gibbons, James Hartman.
Berwick—M. C. Crawford, George Unangst, W. A. Ross.
Bloomsburg—R. F. Colley, Reuben Hess, R. G. Phillips, W. Clark Richart, Chas. Werkheiser.
Briarcreek—Isaiah Bower, Jeremiah Bomboy.
Catawissa township—J. R. Bibby.
Centralia—Patrick Quigley.
Fishingcreek—John M. Buckalew, John Harrison, E. L. Lemon.
Greenwood—E. E. Parker.
Hemlock—Reuben H. Guild.
Locust—H. W. Beaver, Lewis Beaver
Madison—Marks Graham, Geo. Masteller, Samuel Mordan.
Main—W. A. Smith, W. P. Zehner.
Mifflin—A. W. Snyder, W. H. Miller.
Mt. Pleasant—Eri. Ikeler.
Orange—Wm. Drake, H. C. Henrie.
Pine—James Kinney.
Roaringcreek—John Mourey.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

GRANGE PRINCIPLES.

Dignity of Labor, Fair Dealing and Good Citizenship.

We have nowhere seen a better presentation of the principles and purposes of the grange than the following in the American Agriculturist by Mr. J. A. Herr:

The character of the grange membership and their faith in the Order are such as give permanence to the organization. The effect of united grange effort is seen and felt in the legislature and other benefits secured in the interest of the farmer, along all lines of work. The dairyman, the fruit grower, the stock breeder and the poultryman have all been benefited through the efforts of the grange. A greater degree of intelligence is manifest among the farmers as a result of grange meetings and their outgrowth, the farmers' institutes of today. Extortion among dealers has been checked, and a cash basis for doing business is encouraged, with beneficial results.

The grange organization stands entirely for good. The principles are dignity of labor, honest dealing, justice to all, courage, temperance, thoroughness, peaceful citizenship, charity and unspotted character. Can there be nobler principles than these?

The grange encourages advanced education and seeks to elevate not only its membership, but the community in which it exists to a higher plane of culture, refinement and social standing. Social scandals are seldom found within its ranks. Its teachings are of the purest and highest character, like that of family refinement and intellectuality. If the grange comes short of this, then the principles and precepts of the Order are not faithfully observed.

The benefits of a good, active working grange are evidenced by an increased interest in the farm and home, a greater degree of social culture and enjoyment, an advance along the lines of higher education and an independence and thrift which should be the inheritance of every farmer. These facts appeal to all persons interested in agriculture, in all its varied departments, to unite with the grange and assist in advancing its objects as well as to share its benefits.

THE GRANGE AT WORK.

Petitions That Filled Barrels When the Anti-o Bill Was Up.

In the year 1899, when the oleo question was being agitated, the grange thought it about time that we as an organization began to do something to protect our interests; therefore we passed some resolutions that we would take up what is known as the Grout bill and would use the forces of organization on it to see what could be brought about. Resolutions were drawn and presented to the subordinate granges, and it was the greatest surprise the Order ever had to know that inside of six weeks from the time of the presentation of these resolutions the replies came into the legislative office in Washington in such numbers that they actually filled barrels. Nothing from their constituencies had ever caused such a revelation to the minds of the members of congress as this did, and what has been the result? The result was that we made a determined fight from that time on and won. We did it through the grange, the recognized farmers' organization. The dairymen's associations are today interested, the horticultural societies, the department of agriculture at Washington and in our own state and in almost every state are working hand in hand with the grange. It is one of the most influential organizations in the country today.—E. B. Norris, Master New York State Grange.

The Grange In Minnesota.

The subordinate granges in Minnesota are flourishing, and a healthy growth is everywhere manifest. There is some opposition manifest by people who would use the grange for their own purpose, but faithful members are working in season and out of season to block such schemes.

It is the farm that marks our progress; it is the barometer of our prosperity and commands for us our proud position that we occupy among our sister states. Farming is no longer a mere trade, but an art requiring industry and intelligent skill to make it a success. Thanks to the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, in Minnesota means are provided which will enable farmers to acquire this art and skill. Our agricultural college stands at the head of all such institutions as to quality and extent of work.—Mrs. S. G. Baird, Master Minnesota State Grange.

Illinois State Grange.

At the last session of the Illinois state grange resolutions were adopted in favor of central township schools; to give No. 2 corn its former grade in grain inspection system; for parcels post and postal savings banks; against one cent letter postage until the rural delivery is fully established; for the people to initiate and ratify important legislation; against ship subsidy; to manage state institutions under civil service rules; for highway control of motor vehicles; people to elect United States senators; for government control of monopolistic corporations; for the isthmus and inland ship canals; for pure food and anti-shoddy laws; for reciprocal treaties to widen foreign grain markets; to enlarge powers of the interstate commerce commission.

It is well for us to consider in our fraternal relations that our happiness as well as the happiness of others depends upon our belief in the goodness of bad people a lot more than it does on our belief in the badness of good people.—George A. Fuller.

The minor advantages of membership in the grange are directly financial, but the principal advantages are social and educational.

Rowes Corner (Me.) grange is only a little over a year old, but has 200 members and property valued at $6,000.

HORTICULTURE

AN EFFECTIVE HOTBED.

Valuable Suggestions for Farmers Who Are Thinking of Giving Gardening a Fair Trial.

The location for a good hotbed needs to be chosen with some care; it should be sheltered by trees or by a good, broad fence on the north side. This fence should be six and one-half feet high, and is usually built leaning back about six inches from perpendicular at the top so that mats, sashes or shutters leaned up against the fence will not so readily be blown down by the wind. The land should slope a little to the south or southeast, and the beds should be either level or of even grade from end to end in order to run the planks straight from one end to the other. Th bed should face southeast, south or southwest, according to the lay of the land.

The best material for heat is fresh horse manure from a stable where

ARRANGEMENT OF HOTBED.

not less than eight horses are kept, well fed with grain. The manure should be piled up near the bed until enough is ready. It will need a cord of manure for each ten or 15 sashes. If not needed immediately, it should be pitched over frequently, to prevent burning. When ready the manure should be forked into the bed, not dumped, and well trodden down as it is placed in the pit, until the required amount is in place. Then it should be immediately covered with the loam and the sashes placed on the frame, and over them the mats, if the weather is cold.

In about two days after being made up the bed will attain its greatest degree of heat if everything works well, perhaps 90 to 115 degrees. After this, the heat will gradually decline, and after four weeks will usually be about 50 to 60 degrees. The deeper the manure is packed in the bed the higher will be the heat and the longer will it be retained. When beds are started in January and February, it is needful to make them considerably deeper than in March and April. Indeed, after April 15 heat is hardly needed at all except for cucumbers.

The frames for hotbeds are usually put in order in the fall before the ground freezes, and are covered with leaves or other litter deeply enough to prevent freezing. Whenever they are wanted the pit is dug out in sections about six feet at a time, throwing back the surface loam to the depth of six inches upon the section already filled with manure, and then carting away whatever more is needed in order to make the pit of the required depth.

The advantages in building beds in this manner over the method of building them above ground are that the manure in a pit will retain its heat better than when exposed to the wind, and the bed will need far less watering. Hotbeds thus constructed are used for forcing winter crops of lettuce and radishes, and for starting seeds of tomatoes, cabbage, lettuce, peppers, cucumbers and onions for transplanting to the open field in April and May. In the accompanying illustration a represents the sash, b the plank, c loam, d manure, e mats, and g the fence at the back.—Orange Judd Farmer.

SPRING GARDEN WORK.

The garden plot may be cleared off and the trash burned before the ground is in condition to plow.

If you have only a few raspberry and currant bushes on the place, put the coal ashes about them.

Good seed, well planted in good soil, well prepared, seldom fails to grow. Once up and good culture given, they generally give satisfactory returns. Plant good seeds.

Burn all trash from the garden; besides the tidy appearance given by the operation an untold number of insects and fungi germs will be put beyond the power of doing damage to the garden this summer. The ashes will do good, not harm, to the garden.

Gooseberry and currants may be propagated from cuttings. Take last year's growth of wood, stick in well prepared soil so that two or more buds are below the surface. Do this before the buds swell. Keep free from weeds this season. Next spring you can transplant a nice little bush.

Dust Spraying In Favor.

Spraying materials have been applied more or less from the first in the form of a dry powder, usually diluted with slaked lime, flour or some other cheap substance. This method has generally been used in treating low-growing plants like potatoes, but in some sections it has within the last few years been given a wider application and used in combating orchard pests. It is highly recommended by some of those who have adopted it, and appears to be of growing importance. It would seem to be of special value in places where it is difficult to get water for the wet method. Several machines for dusting plants and trees are on the market.

REDUCED RATES TO ATLANTA.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account of National Conference of Charieties and Correction.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the National Conference of Charities and Correction, to be held at Atlanta, Ga., May 6 to 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Atlanta from all stations on its lines, good going May 4 to 6, inclusive, and good to return to reach original starting point on or before May 16, at *reduced rates*.

Philadelphia & Reading's Summer Booklet.

The 1903 edition of "Pleasant Places on the Philadelphia & Reading Railway" is a neat booklet giving the summering places on the line of the railway and a list of hotels and boarding houses from the seashore to the mountains, with prices of board, rates of fare, etc., and is a very handy book for those seeking a place to spend the summer months. The book also gives a list of the Picnic Groves suitable for a day's outing.

It can be procured at the principal ticket offices of the Company or will be mailed to any address on receipt of a two-cent stamp by Edson J. Weeks, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

Special Low Rates of Fare to California via Lackawanna Railroad.

For the occasions of National Association of Master Plumbers, San Francisco, and The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, ticket agents of the Lackawanna Railroad will sell first class excursion tickets good going on May 2nd, and May 11th to 17th inclusive, for $66.25 round trip, which is considerable lower than the one way fare. For particulars as to variable routes, return limits, and stop overs, consult Lackawanna ticket agents.

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Since Jan. 1st ten new granges have been organized and two dormant ones re-organized in Pennsylvania. These new organizations are located in eleven different counties.

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is of great benefit to those sufferers from nasal catarrh who cannot inhale freely through the nose, but must treat themselves by spraying. Liquid Cream Balm differs in form, but not medicinally from the Cream Balm that has stood for years at the head of remedies for catarrh. It may be used in any nasal atomizer. The price, including a spraying tube, is 75 cts. Sold by druggists and mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

He—"You are the queen of my heart." She—"Not much. It's ace or nothing with me."

IT CURES ALL CREEDS.—Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to "live up to the preaching" in all it claims. Bishop Sweatman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episcopalian); Rev. Dr. Withrow and Rev. Dr. Chambers (Methodist); and Dr. Newman, all of Toronto, Canada. Copies of their personal letters for the asking. 50 cts.—53
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

No, Maude, dear; the old saying to the effect that there is safety in numbers doesn't apply to policy.

DROPSY AND HEART DISEASE.—"For ten years I suffered greatly from Heart Disease. Fluttering of the Heart and Smothering Spells made my life a torment. Dropsy set in. My physician told me to prepare for the worst. I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose gave great relief, one bottle cured me completely."—Mrs. James Adams, Syracuse, N. Y.—54
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

He had a vein of sentiment,
And though he was a gentle swain,
He found when he a-wooing went
His sentiment was all in vain.

CINNAMON-COATED PILLS.—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are coated like a cinnamon drop, very small and delightful to take. One pill a dose, 40 in a vial for 10 cents. Their popularity is a whirlwind, sweeping competitors before it like chaff. No pain, no griping, no inconvenience.—55
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

At any rate the married woman's life is not miss-spent.

ECZEMA RELIEVED IN A DAY.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure this disgusting skin disease without fail. It will also cure Barber's Itch, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all skin eruptions. In from three to six nights it will cure Blind, Bleeding, and Itching Piles. One application brings comfort to the most irritating cases. 35 cents.—56
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

The Point That Tells

is not what you say about a thing but what the thing is itself. "*It*" the cereal that tastes good, does it's own talking. "*It*" is made from nutritious, strength-giving, brain helping grains. "*It*" offers a satisfying argument to people who want a palatable, invigorating, tissue making food. "*It*" gives them what they desire. One dish makes you want another. Eat "*It*" at any meal. Grocers sell "*It*". 2-12 1y

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot Ease,

A powder for the feet. It cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous Aching, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Ask to-day. 4-23 5t

The One Package Dye

in red printed wrappers, colors cotton, wool or silk in same bath. Sample 10c any color New Peerless Dyes. Elmira, N. Y

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Orphans' Court Sale
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE.

Estate of Burton G. Waples, late of the township of Cooper in the county of Montour and state of Pennsylvania, deceased.

IN PARTITION.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Montour county aforesaid granted to him for such purpose the undersigned administrator of the said Burton G. Waples, deceased, will expose to public sale upon the respective premises the following respective interests of the said decedent in the following described real estate as follows,

IN MONTOUR COUNTY

will be sold at public sale upon the premises situate in the township of Cooper, in the county of Montour aforesaid on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, A. D., 1903

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day.

Lot No. 1. The undivided six-eleventh interest in and to all that certain messuage or tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Cooper in the county of Montour and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows viz. beginning at the side of the public road leading from Danville to Bloomsburg, at a corner of lot of land owned by Grove Brothers; thence along the line of the said Grove Brothers land south thirteen and three quarters degrees east ten perches to a stone; thence along line of other lands of Jackson Blecher south seventy six and three quarters degrees west four perches to a stone, and north thirteen and three quarters degrees west ten perches to the said public road leading from Danville to Bloomsburg, to a stone; thence along said road North seventy-six and three quarters degrees east four perches to the stone the place of beginning with the appurtenances, and whereupon are erected a

2 STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, A FRAME STORE BUILDING.

and other usual out buildings.

IN COLUMBIA COUNTY,

will be sold at public sale upon the premises situate in the township of Scott, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, aforesaid, on

FRIDAY, MAY 8, A. D. 1903,

at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the said day.

Lot No. 2. Also the undivided one-half interest in and to all that certain messuage or tenement or tract of land situate in the township of Scott in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows viz, fronting on the south side of the public road leading from the town of Espy to the borough of Berwick, beginning at a stone corner now or lately of Joseph Garrison; thence by said road south fifteen and one-half degrees east eleven and seven tenths perches to a stone thence south eighty-one degrees west seven and eight tenths perches to a twenty feet wide road; thence by said road north eleven degrees west eleven and three tenths perches to the public road first aforesaid, thence by said road north seventy eight degrees east six and nine tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing eighty-four perches more or less, with the appurtenances. And whereupon are erected a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and other usual out-buildings.

Also there will be sold at public sale upon the premises situate in the township of Scott in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, aforesaid on

FRIDAY, MAY 8th, A. D. 1903,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day.

Lot No. 3. Also all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Scott, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded by lands now or formerly of George Hidley, the North Branch Canal and lands of Jesse B. Hice and others, containing forty square perches, with the appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money shall be paid in cash at the striking down of the respective interests and premises and the balance thereof shall be paid upon the confirmation absolute of such respective interests and premises. Deeds to be delivered to the respective purchasers thereof upon such confirmation absolute, and the costs of writing the same shall be paid by such respective purchasers.

SAMUEL Y. THOMPSON,
Administrator of
Burton G. Waples, deceased.

Danville, Pa. April 6th, 1903.
EDWARD SAYRE GEARHART,
Counsel. t s

EXECUTOR'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executor of Mary Clayton, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, will expose to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, MAY 9th 1903,

at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described real estate to wit: All that certain messuage or tenement and lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, described as follows viz: On the north east by an alley, on the south east by lot of M. S. Williams, on the south west by Iron street, and on the north west by lot of now or late of Thomas Hickey, whereon is erected a

TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and out-buildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty five per cent. at the striking down of the property and the balance in one year thereafter, secured by bond and mortgage. Purchaser to pay for deed and mortgage. Possession will be given upon delivery of the mortgage.

J. M. CLARK, Attorney. F. P. PURSEL, Executor.
4-16 4t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May A. D. 1903 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute.

First and final account of Harry C. Hubler Committee of the estate of Anthony W. Davis, a lunatic.

First account of Eliza J. Davis, Committee of the estate of Anthony W. Davis, a lunatic.

Second and final account of G. M. Tustin, Assignee of the Catawissa Deposit Bank, appointed for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the said Catawissa Deposit Bank.

The account of Charles D. Hamlin, Committee of Lavina Dewitt, a weak minded person.

The first and final account of Daniel Knorr Trustee of the proceedings in partition in the case of Nelson C. Hartman vs. Frank W. Boone, et al.

Prothonotary's Office,
Bloomsburg, Pa. April 4, 1903.
C. M. TERWILLIGER,
Prothonotary.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators, executors and guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, May 4th 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 1. Second and final account of John L. Moyer, guardian of Arthur Dreisbach, minor child of Emily J. Dreisbach, deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of H. G. Supplee, guardian of the person and estate of James A. Patten, late a minor of the county of Columbia.

No. 3 First and final account of Chas. A. Swank, administrator of John Swank, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 4 First and final account of the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Co., and Elizabeth Johnson, Executors of the will of William Johnson, deceased.

No. 5. First and final account of J. H. Shultz, executor of the estate of John B. Shultz, late of Greenwood township, deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of Michael, Elias and Jacob M. Wenner, administrators of the estate of John Wenner, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

No 7. First and final account of L. C. Mensch, administrator of M. A Bibby, deceased, guardian of Sterling Manhart, minor child of Sarah Manhart, deceased.

No. 8. First and final account of L. C. Mensch, administrator of M. A Bibby, deceased, guardian of Pardee Manhart, minor child of Sarah Manhart, deceased.

No. 9. First and final account of L. C. Mensch, administrator of M. A. Bibby, deceased, guardian of Byron Manhart, minor child of Sarah Manhart, deceased.

No. 10. First and final account of Charles David Brobst and Elizabeth Gallagher, exectors of the estate of John Brobst, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of A. K. Fullmer, administrator of the estate of Hannah Fullmer, late of Pine township, deceased.

No. 12. Fourth and final account of Alfred McHenry, administrator of the estate of T. C. McHenry, deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of Wm. H. Moore, executor of the will of Christian L. Moore, late of Benton, deceased.

No. 14 First and final account of A. W. Whitner, surviving executor of the will of Abram Whitner, late of Roaringcreek township, deceased.

No. 15. First and final account of Harriet Heller and Edward O. Heller, administrators of Cyrus O. Heller, late of Madison township, deceased.

No. 16. First and final account of Wm Gardner, executor of the estate of A. J. Carr, late of Millville, deceased.

No. 17. First and final account of Daniel H. Fetterolf, executor of the estate of Adam Fetterolf, late of Catawissa, deceased.

No. 18. First and final account of Elroy Demott, administrator of the estate of Henry Rote late of Greenwood township, deceased.

No. 19. First and final account of A. N. Yost, administrator of the estate of Isaac K. Appleman, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 20. First and final account of J. C. Kester and I. N. Kester, executors of the estate of Enoch Kester, late of Locust township, deceased.

No. 21. First and final account of George A. Rhinard, administrator of the estate of Samuel Rhinard, late of Briarcreek township, deceased.

No. 22. The account of Wm. M. Hoffman, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Miller, late of Scott township, deceased.

Register's Office, J. C. RUTTER, Jr.
Bloomsburg, April 4, 1903. Register.

SATISFACTION OF A MORTGAGE.

To the Holder or Holders of a mortgage dated March 15, 1848 given by Edward Holmes and J. S. Woods to Ralph R. Carpenter, on one hundred acres of land situate in Fishing creek township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

Whereas Elias Wenner has filed his petition in the court of Common Pleas of Columbia County setting forth that Edward Holmes and J. S. Woods executed, and delivered to Ralph R. Carpenter a mortgage on one hundred acres of land owned by them in Fishingcreek township, county and state aforesaid, for $359.88, on March 15, 1848, which mortgage is recorded in the Recorder's office at Bloomsburg in Mortgage Book Vol. 3, page 460 etc.; and that said Ralph R. Carpenter for value received, assigned and transferred said mortgage to the said J. S. Woods, on August 7, 1848, but said transfer was never properly acknowledged, so that the said J. S. Woods could not legally enter satisfaction on the record of said mortgage, but has acknowledged payment of the same; and that the present legal holder of said mortgage is unknown to the petitioner, and that the legal presumption of payment exists from lapse of time; That said land is bounded by lands now or late of Ralph R. Carpenter and G. A. Frick, J. Deterick, and others, and contains one hundred acres. Now therefore the legal holder of said mortgage is hereby notified and required to appear in the said Court on the second Monday of May 1903, to answer the said petition.

DANIEL KNORR.
4-16 4t Sheriff.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County on Saturday, May 16, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the Corporation Act of 1874 and the supplements thereto, by Charles Smith, Harry H. Moss, William Rush, Charles Vanliew and John Shaffer, for the Charter of an intended Corporation to be called "Kossuth Choral and Social Society"; the charter and object of which is the support and maintainance of a Social Club for social enjoyments, and for these purposes, to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lawson Hughes, late of Roaringcreek township, deceased.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute proceeds of sale of real estate under proceedings in partition in the hands of O. W. Cherington, Administrator, trustee, will sit at the office of Ikeler & Ikeler in Bloomsburg on Friday April 24, 1903 at 2 o'clock p. m to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the accountant will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1903.

WM. CRIST IN THE MINISTRY.

Rev. William Lloyd Crist was ordained as a minister of the Gospel at Shenandoah, Iowa, on February 25. He will be remembered by many of our readers, he having formerly resided here. When in Bloomsburg he was employed as a compositor on the *Sentinel* and he also worked off and on in the *Republican* office. Before coming to Bloomsburg he resided at Pine Summit. In speaking of the service the *Missionary World* of Shenandoah, Iowa says: A most precious ordination service was held at the Missionary Headquarters at Shenandoah, Wednesday, February 25. After careful inquiry and examination, W. L. B. Crist was set apart for the Gospel ministry by the laying on of hands, and prayer. Mr. Crist has been in Gospel work for five years past. He finished a course of Bible study at Moody Institute in Chicago. In addition to evangelistic work, he has been doing pastoral work for the Congregational Church at Kensal, North Dakota, the past year. His sermon at Shenandoah, the evening preceding his ordination, showed him in every way capable for the great work upon which he has entered. He spoke from Dan. xii. 3. Good results cannot but come from our brother's ministry.

TEACHERS IN SESSION.

The Teachers' Club held the last meeting of the present school year in the High School building Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance, and a deep interest was manifested. Papers were read by Miss Allen on "The Moravians," Harry S. Barton, "The Mint," Miss Hayman, "The Daughters of Pennsylvania," Miss Moyer, "Higher Institutions of Learning," Miss Fox, "Sons of Pennsylvania," Miss Robbins, "Philanthropists of Pennsylvania;" Mr. Kressler, "Commercial Advantages of Pennsylvania's Waterways" and Samuel Pursel on "Local Waterways."

An open discussion previous to the reading of the above papers, showed a unanimity of opinion that the year just drawing to a close has been a successful one in every way.

"Wandering Willie" in Trouble.

Wandering Willie Setley, the ball tosser, who is probably known in every city of any size or importance in the United States is again in the toils. This time the charge is bigamy. It appears that he recently married a girl of seventeen years at Utica, N. Y., and now another wife whom according to the charge he married at Camden, N. J. on the 13th of August, 1893 has appeared on the scene. Willie says that it is all a mistake, that he pitched a game of ball for Bloomsburg on the date in question, and he wants a copy of the local papers containing an account of the game, that he may be able to substintuate his claim.

Left Bob Fitzsimmons Penniless.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the fighter, is practically penniless, owing to the fact that Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who died last week, left no will. Mrs. Fitzsimmons had $100,000 and the house she and the family lived in at Bat'n Beach.

The money and property, under the law, go to her children, and Fitzsimmons, who fought 100 and more battles in the ring in the past 20 years to win the fortune, can have none of it, except the use of the house as a domicile during his life.

Fitzsimmon's earnings were always deposited to his wife's credit in the bank.

A Pittsburg preacher who is opposed to dancing says that the sawbuck and wash-tub will give a more graceful carriage. Oh, what's the use?

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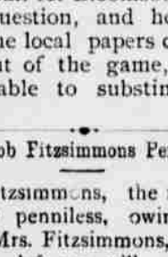

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Misrepresentation He Says.

The writer was approached by a rustic resident of the upper end on Monday, who had a sad story to relate. He had been swindled, so he had said out of a bunch of money by the trickery of a stock manipulator. We didn't care to be inquisitive, although he showed a desire to explain the whole transaction, so we parted before the name of the fellow who handled the money had been made known. The "lamb" that is fleeced these days deserves his fate. Anyone with no more sense than properly belongs to a child out of swaddling clothes must realize at a glance the tremendous perils in the speculative situation as it is just now. Precedent and tradition indicate that such a panic of purchase as has prevailed in Bloomsburg for some time past is liable, if not certain to be succeeded by a panic of "realization". The inevitable reaction that has been predicted will come some day and with all the more precipitancy and violence because of its postponement. It is probably true that a beneficent deity tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, but a wise lamb will prefer to hold on to his fleece and be indebted to Providence simply for good intentions. For such as shall presently stand in want of a modification of the blasts there need be small sympathy. The signs of the impending tempest must be many and impressive to all but the veriest mutton-head.

Normal's Schedule.

We present below the schedule of the Normal School base ball team. Manager Sutliff has spared neither trouble nor expense in arranging this, one of the best schedules the school has ever had and the lovers of the sport in town should show their appreciation by a liberal patronage. The strength of the Cuban Giants is well known, as is also that of the Harrisburg club and these games will be hotly contested.

Saturday, May 2 — Wyoming Seminary at Kingston.

Saturday, May 9—Harrisburg at Harrisburg.

Wednesday, May 13 —Williamsport at Bloomsburg.

Saturday, May 16 — Freeland Tigers at Bloomsburg.

Wednesday, May 20 — Cuban Giants at Bloomsburg.

Thursday, May 21—Cuban Giants at Bloomsburg.

Saturday, May 21—Hazleton at Hazleton.

Saturday, May 30—Wilkes-Barre Amateurs at Bloomsburg, 2 games.

Wednesday, June 3 — Susquehanna University at Bloomsburg.

Saturday, June 6—Hazard, of Wilkes-Barre.

Monday, June 8—Williamsport at Williamsport.

Wednesday, June 10 — Harrisburg at Bloomsburg.

Saturday, June 13 — Bucknell University at Bloomsburg.

Monday, June 15—Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove.

Saturday, June 20—Philadelphia Ex-Collegiates.

Monday, June 22—Hazleton at Bloomsburg.

Tuesday, June 23—Harrisburg at Bloomsburg.

Wednesday, June 25— Bucknell University at Lewisburg.

The students of the Orangeville High School will produce "The Courtship of Mother Goose" in the Academy Saturday evening. The proceeds will be devoted to the school library fund.

Brothers Lose $80 in a Lumber Camp.

The Hughesville *Mail* says that on Thursday of last week the men employed at the lumber camp of Charles W. Sones, about four miles from Eagle's Mere, received their month's wages, and all retired that night happy. Upon rising on Friday morning the happiness of two brothers named Simmon was turned to sorrow, as they discovered that while they slept some person had stolen all their money, amounting to about $80. A systematic search of the camp was made, but without success.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, held at the close of the regular service Sunday evening, it was decided to extend a call to Rev. J. E. Byers, who for the past five years has been pastor of the Lutheran Church at Pennbrooke, Pa. He is a graduate of the Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, and preached in the church here three weeks ago. Whether he will accept or not, is not yet known.

A girl was recently caught kissing her sweetheart and her mother gave her a caustic lecture. The girl defended herself by saying that she was only following the teaching of her Bible, and when asked to explain, quoted: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you do ye even so unto them." The mother was stricken speechless.

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Where Fishing is Good.

In a letter to his brother Oscar, Louis Lowenberg, of Seattle, Washington, says that he fished for three quarters of an hour in Puget Sound the other day and caught ninety pounds of cod and herring ranging in weight from one and a half to three pounds. Some people may doubt the accuracy of the story but Senator Herring who had fished on the sound says that the fish are very plentiful and are easy to catch.

Mr. Lowenberg has a very good position in a large clothing store and likes the country. In the letter he says he went out to see Jack Steventon, last year's Normal star, pitch a game of ball. He was in fine form and is establishing himself as one of the best pitchers in the western League. He also met George, better known perhaps as "Bungy" Reed, formerly of Danville, but who is well known in Bloomsburg, and had a long talk about old times.

Carrie Nation cleared $3,000 on a recent trip to the Pacific coast and she has purchased a house in Topeka, Kansas, for dependent wives of drunkards.

Miss Katie Stanley of Sixth street who for the past six weeks has been critically ill with nervous prostration is slowly recovering. Dr. Hower of Mifflinville is attending her.

While excavating for the new court house at Wilkesbarre, workmen found the remains of a railroad track 12 feet under ground. It was laid in 1868 by the Lehigh Valley along the old towpath to hold the right of way.

At the Ferndale power works, north of Shenandoah, young Samuel Brobst, of Ringtown, while oiling machinery, met death in an unusual form. His coat-tails, fanned by a draft, caught in the machinery holding him fast, and he was hurled around a line shaft for an hour before his body was discovered, horribly mangled.

At a meeting of the Wheelmen Tuesday evening a committee of five was appointed to draw up a set of resolutions on the death of Paul Traub. It was also ordered that the club charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days. This is the first death in the club since its organization several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Deitterick and Mrs. William E. Deitterick of Espy were the only witnesses of a nuptail event which was solemnized in the parlor of the St. Elmo Hotel Monday afternoon. The bride was Mrs. Lavina Arter of Unityville and the groom T. B. Gordner of Pine Summit. Rev. J. D. Thomas of the Reformed church performed the ceremony.

William Coffman who signed to play ball the coming season with Binghamton returned home on Sunday. He was spiked in a game against Syracuse on Tuesday, and was granted a leave of absence until the wound heals. Although he promised the manager to return, it is just possible that he will remain in Bloomsburg. Out of six games played last week Binghamton won four.

Marvelous voices are possessed by the singers with the great Barlow and Wilson's Minstrels. Among the vocalists are Thos. Ameor, the stereoptican singer; Geo. Lamberson, high baritone; Lou Walsh, primo basso; R. E. Mace, baritone; and the wonderful basso profundo, Chas. McArdel. Willie Ross, the beautiful boy vocalist from the choir of Grace church, Chicago, will render pretty ballads at each performance. At the Opera House Friday evening.

In accordance with the bill which was signed by Governor Pennypacker bullfrogs and terrapin have been placed in the category with other game and hereafter will receive the protection of the state. The bill in part says that "It shall be unlawful to catch, take or kill any bullfrogs only from the first day of November to the fifteenth day of March in each year. Any person offending against this act shall be subject to a fine of $25 for every offense."

A Williamsport man, says the Dushore *Review*, cut the spurs off from a game rooster and turned him into a yard with another game cock, and let them fight until the spurless rooster was killed. He later paid $13 in a fine and costs for his cruelty and begged like a good fellow to have his name suppressed. Why man, who was created a little lower than the angels, should make a brute of himself we fail to understand.

J. G. Sherwood, of Moreland township, Lycoming Co., died at the home of his son, Levi, Thursday morning last, at the age of eighty-five years. He is survived by six children, as follows: Mrs. Henry Wilbur, of Carbondale; Levi, of Moreland; Mrs. Charles Berger, of Jordan; Mrs. Alexander Colley, of Benton; Philip, of Benton; Mrs. Alfred DeKald, of Fishing Creek. The funeral took place Saturday morning, from the M. E. church at Opps.

It pays to be fair and square in this world whether you have a conscience or not. A whole lot of money will not recompense one for the loss of his character and consequent self-respect. The shifty, two-faced unreliable man may make some sharp trades and gather in some coin by his dishonest games but in the long run he will get the worst of it. He will some time be estimated at his true worth and passed by as not wanted, the same as a bogus dollar or a counterfeit bill.

Chief of Police Adam Clayberger of Berwick brought Paul Thiele of Nescopeck to Bloomsburg aud placed him in the keeping of Sheriff Knorr to await the May term of court. The prisoner is a self confessed thief, he having admitted before 'Squire Beishline that he stole a pair of horse clippers, a pair of gloves and a set of harness from D. W. Mitchell & Son, liverymen of Berwick. He sold the articles to liveryman Ruch of Berwick. Mitchell & Son, however, regained possession of them.

Tioga county, Pennsylvania, has 37 granges and a combined membership of some 2,000. They have both a fire and life insurance company. The former carries risks aggregating some $2,500,000. The county is spun over with farmers telephones and the rural mail carrier will soon traverse every road. At their recent Pomona, held at Wellsboro, the members of Marshfield Grange rendered music that would make professionals look to their laurels and a troup from Charleston Union Grange played a drama in a way that gave the large audience a delightful evening.

The chief element of a nation's strength is not fleets and armies, nor yet expanse of territory nor manufactures and commerce. Nations have had all of these and died. To be secure a Republic must rest on the intelligence, integrity and patriotism of the masses. To be truly patriotic a man must have some interests at stake. The man who owns his hearthstone, the shelter and support of his loved ones will fight and, if need be, die for it.

How much of America's greatness is due to the fact that her broad acres are yet largely owned by the men who till them.

If the weather of yesterday can be taken as any indication, we may expect the real article when the summer is a little further advanced. The mercury was up above the summer heat mark at noon and there was a wholesale discarding of winter clothes. The heat was probably more noticeable because it came so suddenly. Upon looking over our data of last year we find that the thermometer on the thirtieth registered eighty-six degrees, which was several degrees warmer than it was yesterday. Last night many of our people were sitting out on the porches, reminding one more of a June than an April night.

In January, farmer N. J. Bachelder, the Master of the New Hampshire State Grange and the lecturer of the National Grange, was inaugurated Governor of the old Granite State. Gov. Bachelder was nominated by acclamation and triumphantly elected, not because he was a farmer or a Patron of Husbandry but because "A man's a man for a' that" and no heartier words of approval can come from any source than appeared at the time of the announcement of his candidacy in the columns of the most influential paper published in the State by his political opponents. The church, the little red schoolhouse and the Grange hall are the three most powerful agents of civilization in our country to-day.

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Collision on Tuesday.

Two cars on the Electric Railway collided a short distance below Berwick Tuesday evening, severely injuring a number of passengers who were thrown from one side of the car to the other by the violent impart. Page Hawkins sustained a fractured rib, Charles Stcokey a lacerated face, Bruce Hidlay, conductor, a sprained back and several others were more or less injured. The crash it appears was the result of running the cars too close together. The one was the regular and the other was an extra filled with employees of the American Car and Foundry Co. who live along the line of the road. The regular stopped to discharge a passenger and the extra was so close behind that the motorman could not stop in time to prevent the collision.

Four little Australian boys, the oldest 14 years and the youngest 5 arrived at South Bethlehem on Tuesday after having made the trip across the Atlantic alone. They were covered with tags and directions for their safe delivery and were met at the station by their parents.

At the last regular meeting of Mapleton Grange, No. 1134, Huntingdon county, the Deputy inspected the books and the workings of the grange generally and found everything correct. This grange does a large business with grange business houses and has never lost a cent. In the grange farmers learn to do business in a business way.

The May Lippincott's Magazine.

"Lippincott's Magazine" keeps up its reputation for publishing a strong, bright novel each month by presenting in the May number one of even more than usual interest by George Gibbs. This is called "The Love of Monsieur," and, as the title implies, it is Frenchy, with a hero who is "a damon for success with petticoats." His last love is a fetching conception, well worth the quarrels she provokes.

Among the short stories there is one by Seumas MacManus, called "Caitlin Dhu." The fight between Irish rivals is described in a way which stirs sporting blood.

Readers have come to look with eagerness for Ella Middleton Tybout's darky parable sketches. "Ananias of Poketown" will not disappoint those who seek amusement, and Miss Tybout has a gift for writing dialect which makes it as easy to read as "rolling off a log."

"The Sorrow of a Setter," by Cy Warman, is a pathetic tale of a hunting dog's old age.

Clifford Howard's lively little story called "The Winning of Margaret Mervin" tells cleverly how two men waste time trying to settle which one shall have the first chance with the girl they both love. Meanwhile the girl settles it for herself by marrying the "dark horse," so to speak.

The name Montgomery B. Corse is not a familiar one, therefore his admirable story called "How Putz Lost His Job" will attract attention both for the way it is done and because of its timeliness to the labor question.

"That Other Expedition," by Jerome Case Bull, is a love-story of an unusual sort and a good sort.

Francis Lynde's tale called "Pasquale" has to do with an heroic Italian interpreter and an express agent, and is well told.

A lovely nature sketch suited to the month is by Dr. Charles C. Abbott, entitled "I Go A-Maying."

There are other articles of equal interest.

Albert Williams, of Coles Creek, has the palm for catching the largest trout. On Monday he extracted from Fishing Creek at a point near the Coles Creek bridge a trout measuring twenty-two and a half inches and weighing three pounds and nine ounces. The catch is really a remarkable one, and is the largest caught not only this season but for several previous seasons. Mr. Williams presented the fish to his son-in-law, H. R. Leimard of town.

The May McClure's—All the Old and Some New Merits.

The May McClure's which is printed in a new type, repeats the chief excellencies of the recent splendid issues of that Magazine and adds some of its own. All who have read in former numbers Lincoln Steffens's great articles on St. Louis and Minneapolis and their bosses, will turn first to his account in May of "Pittsburg: A City Ashamed," and of her boss, "Chris" Magee. It is another remarkable story, told in Mr. Steffens's characteristic way. Two full page drawings—Pittsburg by night and by day—by Jules Guerin, give distinction to the whole.

Professor Simon Newcomb, the dean of American Astronomers, contributes the leading article, a most interesting forecast of "The End of the World." This article is tellingly illustrated by Henri Lanos. "Waifs of the Street," by Ernest Poole, is a forcible picture of the real life of newsboys and bootblacks.

Miss Tarbell's Standard Oil installment deals dramatically with "The Crisis of 1878"—the story of the Standard aggressions of that year that culminated in the indictment of Mr. Rockefeller and his colleagues on the charge of criminal conspiracy. Mary E. Wilkins's "The Happy Day," is a story of a French peasant family who went up to Paris one dismal, rainy Ascension Day to view the great Exposition. Mary Stewart Cutting's "A Little Surprise," is a most amusing comedy—or maybe it is tragedy—of what Mrs. Cutting calls the "supreme stroke of suburban fate"—missing the last ferry home. Grace S. Richmond has a very witty love story "The Argument for the Defense;" and in "The Banshee's Hallowe'en," Herminie Templeton's original Irishman Darby O'Gill, has another diverting encounter with the powers of the air, "Dead and Down," by John R. Gill, is a fine story of the north woods. Arthur Stanwood Pier's novel, "The Triumph," continues. The verse is contributed by Witter Bynner and Florence Wilkinson.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of Assembly passed the 14th day of April, 1875, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School of the Sixth District, will be held on the first Monday of May, being May 4th, 1903, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the Normal School, in the Dormitory, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., at which time four persons will be elected as Trustees on the part of the stockholders to serve for the ensuing three years; and at the same time, six persons will be nominated to the superintendent of Public Instruction, two of whom may be appointed to serve for the ensuing three years and one Trustee on the part of the State to serve for a period of one year to fill the unexpired term of W. S. Moyer, deceased. JOHN M. CLARK.

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